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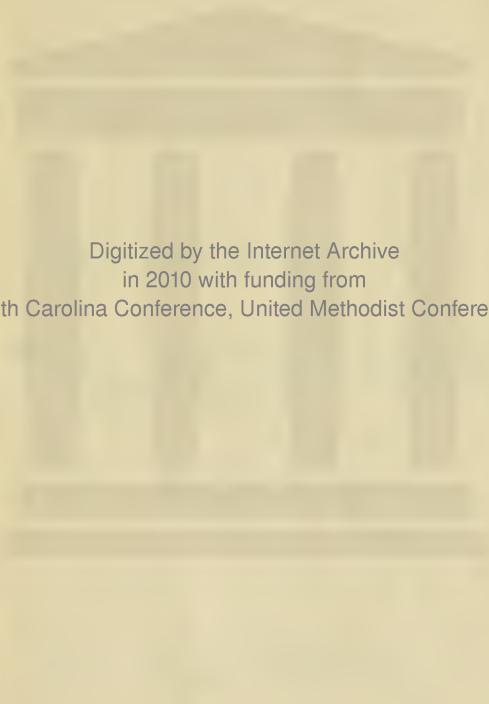

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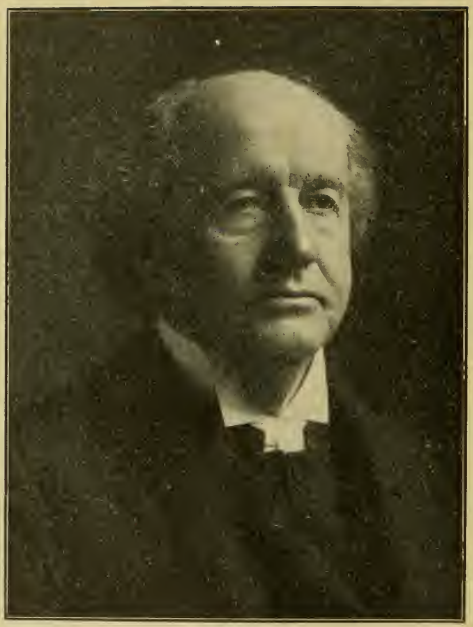

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I.—Historical View Since Organization in 1836.

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up a North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Preachers.	In Class.	Edifices.
‡1	Feb. 8, 1837.....	Petersburg, Va ..	....	....	...	.....	...
2	Jan. 31, 1839.....	Greensboro, N. C.	Morris	H. G. Leigh.....	...	16208	...
3	Jan. 26, 1839. ...	Louisburg	Andrew....	H. G. Leigh.....	...	20030	..
4	Jan. 29, 1840.....	Newberne	Morris	H. G. Leigh.....	..	20225	...
5	Dec. 20, 1840.....	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant.....	...	20579	...
6	Oct. 26, 1842.....	Raleigh.....	....	S. S. Bryant.....	...	21247	...
7	Oct 26, 1842. ...	Louisburg.....	Waugh	S. S. Bryant. ...	...	22851	...
8	Oct. 25, 1842.....	Halifax..	Morris	S. S. Bryant....	...	28413	...
9	Dec. 4, 1844.....	Pittsboro.....	Soule.....	S. S. Bryant.....	...	25889	...
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10	Jan. 14, 1868.....	Union Chapel....	Ames.	Wm. G. Matton.	16	3229	14
11	Jan. 6, 1869	High Point,.....	James.....	Wm. G, Matton	17	4106	28
12	Dec. 20, 1871.....	Lincolnton.....	Simpson ...	Wm. G. Matton,	28	4560	69
13	Dec. 28, 1872.....	Greensboro	Simpson ...	Wm. G. Matton.	36	8411	69
14	Jan. 8, 1873.....	Charlotte.	Ames	Wm. G. Matton.	37	8266	79
15	Jan. 7, 1874.....	Lexington.....	Haven.....	Wm. G. Matton.	35	9531	100
16	Jan, 5, 1875.....	Greensboro	Wiley.....	Wm. G. Matton.	44	8582	97
17	Jan. 5, 1876	Winston.....	Foster.....	Wm. G. Matton.	44	9717	104
18	Jan 10, 1877.	Wilmington.....	Harris	Wm. G. Matton.	47	10174	106
19	Jan. 24, 1878....	Lumberton.	Scott.....	E. O. Thayer ..	42	9525	112
20	Jan. 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E, O. Thayer ...	*46	8525	127
21	Feb. 4, 1880.....	High Point.....	Simpson...	E. O. Thayer...	39	9854	97
22	Jan. 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren....	E. O. Thayer .	34	7012	97
23	Jan. 26, 1882	Laurinburg.....	Foster.....	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
24	Jan. 31, 1883	Winston.....	Merrill,. ..	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87
25	Feb. 6, 1884.....	Greensboro	Bowman...	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	Feb. 5, 1885	Lumberton.....	Andrews...	W. F. Steele ...	41	8167	96
27	Feb. 11, 1886	Charlotte.	Ninde.. .	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	Oct. 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden....	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	Oct. 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu..	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	Oct. 25, 1888 .	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	22	8948	115
31	Oct. 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	..	8034	..
32	Oct. 23, 1890	Maxton.....	Joyce.....	C. N. Grandison	60.	.. .	..
33	Oct, 15, 1891	Winston	Warren ...	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	Oct. 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	Oct. 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst.. ...	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	Oct. 4, 1894.....	Oxford.....	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	Oct. 16, 1895 ...	Greensboro.....	Mallalieu...	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	Sept. 17, 1896....	Charlotte	Mallalieu..	R. W. S. Thomas	77	.....	..
39	Oct. 7, 1897.. ...	Laurinburg	Andrews ..	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	Oct. 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu..	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7409	133
41	Oct. 12, 1899	Winston.....	Fowler. ...	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	Oct. 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss.....	R. E. Jones.....	76	10579	133
43	Oct. 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell. .	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	Oct. 16, 1902	Mt. Airy..... ...	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
45	Oct. 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce.....	R. E. Jones.....	84	14555	151

‡Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

†At this date the Conference had 19,469 white members, and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church; some the A. M. E. Z. Church; some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

*At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

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STATE OF THE CHURCH.

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9 Elisha Howard,
10 George W. Byers,
11 William W. Pope,
12 Simon P. West,
13 George W. Morehead,
14 John D. Hairston,
15 M. J. Bullock,
16 Alexander Clark,
17 William P. Hayes,
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19 Samuel McDonald,
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21 Dorsey McRae,
22 Marcus Mundy,
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28 Sandy A. Gibson,
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39 Benjamin F. Thomas,
40 Alfred W. McMaster,
41 John W. Jones,
42 L. G. McDonald,
43 J. M. Roan,
44 Robert P. Hairston,
45 Hugh L. Ashe,
46 Frank L. Bost,
47 William Chavis,
48 Samuel McCorkle,
49 Silas A Peeler,
50 R. A. Cottingham,
51 W. F. Allen,
52 Albert B. McQueen,
53 John C. Robbins,
54 Rodolphus D. Bethea,
55 Samuel L. Maye,
56 Robert J. Shipp,
57 John W. Wells,
58 Peter F. Johnson,
59 Robert W. Winchester,
60 Chisam W. Walton,
61 John J. Blanton,
62 Merrit H. Hinton.

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63 S. A. J. Miller,
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65 J. C. Addie,
66 Turner Mills,
67 William Crawford,
68 Charles E. Ball,
69 J. A. Laughlin,
70 Albert S. Cottingham,
71 John M. McNeill,
72 N. D. Shambourger,
73 John H. Lovell,
74 John W. Simpson,
75 Stephen A. Peters.

PROBATIONERS—SECOND YEAR.

1 William M. Wells,
2 Sylvester J. Hayden,
3 William B. Scales.

PROBATIONERS—FIRST YEAR.

1 Walter T. Lomax,
2 Peter J. Cook (Deacon),
3 James H. Garrett (Deacon)
4 Calvin R. Moser,
5 Lewis W. Thomas (Deacon),
6 John H. Dandrige.

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FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 14, 1903.

Opening session.

The North Carolina Conference opened its forty-fifth session in St. Matthews M. E. Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Wednesday, October 14, 1903, at 8:30 o'clock, a. m., Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Bishop Joyce presides.

The Bishop conducted the opening devotions, reading the 53rd chapter of Isaiah and a chapter of St. Matthew's gospel.

"Alas and did my Savior bleed" was sung, and the Bishop proceeded to administer the Lord's Supper, assisted by Dr. E. S. Dunham, Presiding Elders Isaac Wells, M. M. Jones, M. J. Bullock and J. P. Franklin, the pastor of the church, Rev. S. A. Peeler. Dr. Dunham closed the service with prayer.

The Lord's Supper administered.

Roll Call.

R. E. Jones, secretary of the last conference, on the request of the Bishop, called the roll and the following responded:

Lewis B. Gibson,
Charles W. Blaylock,
Isaac Wells,
Daniel Brooks,
Robert Smith,
Alexander H. Newsome,
George W. Byers,
William W. Pope,
Simon P. West,
George W. Morehead,
John D. Hairston,
M. J. Bullock,
William P. Hayes,
Evander McDaniel,
Samuel McDonald,
John P. Morris,
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Robert E Jones,
Benjamin F. Thomas,
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R. D. Bethea,

Murcus Mundy,	J. C. Addie,
Jordan D. Chavis,	Samuel L. Maye,
Milton M. Jones,	Robert J. Shipp,
Walter R. Zeigler,	John W. Wells,
A. W. Pryor,	Peter F. Johnson,
Sandy A. Gibson,	S. A. J. Miller,
Eli H. McArthur,	Chas. E Ball,
J. D. Murphy,	N. D. Shambourger.

PROBATIONERS OF SECOND YEAR.

John H. Lovell,	Stephen A Peters.
Robert W. Winchester,	

PROBATIONERS OF FIRST YEAR.

Wm. M. Wells,	Sylvester J. Hayden.

Members deceased.

John E. Champlin, Andrew Connor, M. C. Rogers and Samuel L. Johnson were reported deceased.

Secretary and assistants elected.

On motion of Daniel Brooks, R. E. Jones was unanimously chosen secretary, with J. D. Diggs, John W. Wells and John H. Lovell as assistants.

Statistical secretary and assistants elected.

On motion of M. J. Bullock, J. P. Morris was unanimously elected statistical secretary, with A. W. McMaster, J. M. Roan, W. R. Zeiglar and S. F. B. Peace as assistants.

Treasurer and assistants elected.

On motion of Robert Smith, G. W. Morehead, treasurer of the previous thirteen sessions, was unanimously re-elected, with J. D. Hairston, R. P. Hairston, A. Clark and R. D. Bethea as assistants.

Biographical secretary elected.

On motion of R. E. Jones, Stephen A. Peters was elected biographical secretary.

Treas Conf. Claimant fund elected.

On motion of J. P. Morris, Daniel Brooks was elected treasurer of the conference claimant fund.

Hours for opening and adjourning.

On motion of S. A. Peeler, the hour for opening of the sessions was fixed at 8:15 a. m., the first three-quarters of an hour to be devoted to evangelistic services, conducted by Dr. Dunham, and 12 o'clock noon as the hour for adjournment.

Conference Bar.

On motion of I. Wells, the bar of the Conference was made to include the third window from the pulpit in the main aisle.

Standing Committees.

The list of standing committees nominated by the Presiding Elders was read and approved.

Introductions.

The Bishop introduced Rev. I. B. Scott, D. D., editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, Rev. I. G. Penn, A. M., assistant secretary of the Epworth League, G. N. Jennings, representative of the Book Concern, Rev. D. C. Woodward, of the Michigan Conference, and Rev. M. M. Cooper, of the Blue Ridge Conference.

Bishop Joyce at this point delivered a very practical address to the Conference.

Dr. Dunham invited to conduct services.

Dr. E. S. Dunham was invited to conduct evangelistic services in the morning and afternoon of each day.

Question thirteen.

Question thirteen, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called. M. J. Bullock, presiding elder of the Greensboro District, and I. Wells, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, were passed in character and read their first annual reports.

Presiding elders report.

Drafts presented and ordered.

Drafts from the Book Concern for $332 and of the Chartered fund for $22 were presented by the Bishop and ordered by the Conference.

Memorial referred.

A memorial from the Des Moines Conference concerning Higher Criticism was read and referred to the committee on the State of the Church.

Presiding elders report.

M. M. Jones, presiding elder of the Western District, was passed in character and read his third annual report, and J. P. Franklin, presiding elder of the Winston District, was passed in character and read his first annual report.

Drafts pass to Board of Stewards.

The drafts on the Book Concern and Chartered Fund having been properly signed by the Bishop and secretary, were presented to the chairman of the Board of Stewards in whose favor they were made.

Dr. Scott speaks.

Dr. I. B. Scott was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Southwestern.

Introductions

On the presentation of the pastor, the Bishop introduced

Rev. M. L. Harvey, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Newkirk, of the Congregational church.

Agent for Methodist Review. On motion of R. E. Jones, Hugh L. Ashe was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Moneys to be raised. The Conference was asked to raise $1,000 for the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, $325 for the Board of Church Extension. The presiding elders were asked to make the apportionment to the charges.

Statistical session ordered. On motion, a statistical session was ordered for the afternoon, and the Bishop appointed Robert Smith to preside.

Adjournment. After the announcements, on motion of A. H. Newsome, Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., with the singing of the doxology and the benediction by Bishop Joyce.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 14, 1903.

Statistical session. Pursuant to adjournment, the Conference met at 2 o'clock p. m. in statistical session, Robert Smith presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Devotions were conducted by Daniel Brooks.

Robert Smith presides.

Reports filed. The chairman called for reports and the pastors responded, reporting to the Conference treasurer and statistical secretary.

Adjournment. After announcements, Dr. Dunham came forward and, according to appointment, conducted the pentecostal service. Dr. Dunham asked that the services be concluded with the "Quaker Benediction," and the congregation joined in a hearty hand shaking.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 15, 1903.

The Conference convened at 8:15 a. m. The first three-quarters of the hour was devoted to pentecostal services, conducted by Dr. Dunham. Dr. Dunham conducts devotions.

At 9 o'clock the Conference resumed business, Bishop Joyce presiding. Bishop Joyce presides.

The minutes of the first day's sessions were read and approved. Minutes approved.

The roll of absentees was called and the following responded: David Connell, Samuel M. Hanes, Geo. W. Brower, Gabriel McLean, Frank L. Bost, William Chavis, John C. Robbins and John W. Simpson. Roll absentees called.

The statistical secretary and treasurer called for delinquent reports. Delinquent reports called.

Communication on the Episcopal Fund requesting the Conference to raise $237 was passed to the presiding elders and they were requested to apportion the same to the several charges. Episcopal fund.

The Bishop introduced Rev. T. B. Neely, D. D., secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, and Rev. D. H. Kearse, of the South Carolina Conference. Dr. Neely addressed the Conference in the interest of his work. Introductions. Dr. Neely speaks.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following Triers of Appeals: W. W. Pope, Robert Smith, L. G. McDonald, W. P. Hayes, W. R. Zeigler, Daniel Brooks and J. W. Jones. Triers of Appeals.

Question seven, "Who have been admitted into full connection?" was taken up. The class was called forward, "A charge to keep I have" was sung, and prayer was offered by Bishop Joyce. The Bishop delivered a magnificent address to the class. John W. Simpson passed in character, reported his work, and, having completed the prescribed course of Question seven.

studies for the first two years, was admitted into full connection, elected to deacon's orders and advanced to the studies of the third year. John H. Lovell and Stephen A. Peters, professors in Bennett College, were passed in character, and having completed the prescribed course of studies, were admitted into full connection, elected to deacon's orders and advanced. Robert W. Winchester passed in character, reported his work and was admitted into full connection, having been previously ordained deacon.

Class admitted

Question five. Question five, "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. William M. Wells, William B. Scales and Sylvester J. Hayden passed in character, reported their work and having completed the first year's course of studies, were advanced to the studies of the second year.

Question thirteen resumed. Question thirteen was resumed. S. A. J. Miller, whose case was referred at the last session to the presiding elder of the Western District, no grounds for charges having been found after investigation, was passed in character.

The case of S. A. Gibson, which was referred at the last session to the presiding elder of the Winston District, upon investigation he was exonerated. His character was passed.

In the case of T. W. Mills the following report was submitted:

We, your committee appointed to investigate the case of brother T. W. Mills, report as follows: Having investigated the case of T. W. Mills referred to us and finding no grounds for charges, we therefore exonerate him.

J. P. FRANKLIN, P. E.
D. BROOKS,
S. McDONALD,
J. W. JONES,
W. F. ALLEN,
W. R. ZEIGLER.

His character was passed.

Question nine. Question nine, "What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" was called.

John M. McNeill, Albert S. Cottingham, Nicodemus D. Shambourger and John C. Addie passed in character, reported their work, and having passed in the studies of the third year were advanced to the studies of the fourth year. Class passed to fourth year.

Charles E. Ball and James A. Laughlin passed in character, reported their work and were continued in the studies of the third year. Continued in third year.

S. A. J. Miller was continued in the studies of the third year.

William Crawford and Sandy B. Cornelius, who were absent, were passed in character and continued in the studies of the third year.

Question ten, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" John W. Wells and Peter F. Johnson passed in character, reported their work and, having passed in the studies of the fourth year, were elected to elder's orders. Question ten. Elders elected

Question three, "Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" was called. Question three.

John J. Blanton, coming as an elder from the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, upon proper recommendation of the Western District, having answered satisfactorily the proposed disciplinary questions, and having signed the pledge on tobacco and debt, was recognized as an elder, admitted into full connection and placed in the studies of the third year. John J. Blanton received.

Chisam W. Walton, coming as an elder from the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, upon proper recommendation of the Western District, having answered satisfactorily the questions, signing the pledges on tobacco and debt, was admitted into full connection and placed in the studies of the fourth year, having been previously recognized as an elder. Chisam W. Walton received.

Upon the presentation of the pastor, Revs. Hamilton, J. S. Derry, J. W. Walker and Sampson Jones, of the A. M. E. Introductions

Church, and Rev. Jenkins, of the Baptist church, were introduced.

Time for election of delegates fixed.

On motion of R. Smith, the election of delegates to the General Conference was fixed as the order of the day at 10:30 a. m. Friday.

Rev. Penn speaks.

Rev. I. G. Penn spoke on the work of the Epworth League

Adjournment.

After the announcements, on motion of S. McDonald, the Conference adjourned with singing of the doxology and benediction by D. Brooks.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 16, 1903.

Dr. Dunham conducts devotions.

Conference convened at 8:15 a. m., Dr. Dunham conducting devotional exercises for the first three-quarters of an hour.

Minutes approved.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Question three.

Question three, "Who have been received on credentials and from what church?" was resumed.

Merritt H. Hinton.

Merritt H. Hinton, coming from the Congregational church, upon due recommendation was recognized as an elder and admitted into full connection.

Question thirteen.

Question thirteen was resumed: the following effective elders of the Greensboro District were passed in character and

Effective elders Greensboro District.

reported their work: S. A. Peeler, M. Mundy, J. M. Roan, A. W. McMaster, A. Clark, G. F. Hill, F. L. Bost, G. B. McLean, E. H. McArthur, L. G. McDonald and R. D. Bethea. R. E. Jones and R. W. S. Thomas not in charge were passed in character.

Effective elders Western District.

The following effective elders of the Western District were passed in character and they reported their work: S. McDonald, J. C. Robbins, R. A. Cottingham, R. Smith, G. W. Brower, R. J. Shipp and H L. Ashe.

Effective elders Wilmington District.

The following effective elders of the Wilmington District were passed in character and reported their work: B. F. Thomas, W. P. Hayes, G. W. Byers, A. H. Newsome, S. F. B. Peace, J. D. Murphy and R. P. Hairston.

Effective elders Winston District.

The following effective elders of the Winston District were passed in character and reported their work: Daniel Brooks, J. D. Hairston, W. R. Zeigler, S. M. Hanes, William Chavis, S. P. West, G. W. Morehead, D. McRae, S. L. Maye, W. F. Allen, J. W. Jones, A. B. McQueen, J. D. Diggs, W. W. Pope and S. R. McCorkle.

Dr. Logan speaks.

The Bishop introduced Rev. Dr. G. G. Logan, field secretary of the Missionary Society, who spoke in the interest of his work.

Order of the day.

On motion of G. W. Morehead, the order of the day, the election of the delegates to the General Conference, was taken up.

Tellers appointed.

The following tellers were nominated and elected: S. A. Peeler, S. F. B. Peace, W. W. Pope and R. P. Hairston.

First ballot for General Conference delegates.

The Conference cast the first ballot and Assistant Secretary Diggs was appointed to retire with the tellers.

Dr. Mason speaks.

Rev. Dr. Mason, of Cincinnati, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Lay Electoral Conference invited.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Lay Electoral Conference was invited to meet the Conference in a body at 4 p. m. Robert Smith, Samuel McDonald and J. P. Morris were appointed and confirmed as the committee to bear the greetings of the Conference and to extend the invitation.

Memorial on Superannuate Fund passed.

The following resolution originating in the West Nebraska Conference was adopted:

Whereas, The existing provision for the support of our superannuated preachers, their widows and orphans is inadequate, and

Whereas, There is in consequence much discomfort and hardship in many sections of the connection, therefore

Be it Resolved, That this General Conference authorize a commission of fifteen, one from each General Conference district and one at large, to devise a connectional plan that will make better pro-

visions for the support of the superannuates without arbitrarily affecting any local organization or arrangement now existing, and report the same to this General Conference in time for final action.

Delegates elected.

The first ballot for ministerial delegates announced:

Whole number of votes cast, 68.

Necessary to a choice, 35.

Robert E. Jones receives 59.

Milton M. Jones receives 49.

Robert E. Jones and Milton M. Jones having received the necessary majority of votes cast were declared elected to next General Conference to be held in Los Angeles, California, in May, 1904.

First ballot for reserves.

The Conference proceeded to ballot for reserve delegates. Assistant Secretary Diggs retired with the tellers.

James H. Garrett elected local deacon.

Question eleven, "What others have been elected and ordained deacons?" was taken up. James H. Garrett having passed in examinations and upon due recommendation of the Greensboro District Conference, was elected to local deacon's orders.

Preachers Aid Society ordered.

A motion by J. P. Franklin that the Conference organize a Preachers' Aid Society preva led.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee of five to draw up constitution.

Bishop invited to address Lay Conference.

On motion of M. M. Jones, the Bishop was requested to make the address of welcome to Lay Conference at 4 p. m.

The following memorial was presented and unanimously adopted:

MEMORIAL AND PETITION

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Held May, 1904, at Los Angeles, California.

Memorial touching the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Reverend Fathers and Brethren:

We, your petitioners of the North Carolina Conference, with a ministerial membership of 75 and a lay membership of 11,555, respectfully petition you to request the Book Committee to supply the Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La, during the present year with a complete printing outfit, including job

press, Linotype and a variety of advertising type and such other requirements and modern appliances necessary to print said paper and to do the current job work of the day. We present the following reasons for making this petition:

First. Such an outfit would bring the paper to self-support in a much shorter time than the present plan can secure. The following obstructions, so long as they exist, will prevent our reaching the desired end, viz: (1) The printing of the paper upon presses not owned by the church in New Orleans. (2) The high price of union labor. (3) No chance to do job work. Thus we are brought face to face every year with the disappointing fact that our honest endeavor to meet the requirement of the church that we come to self-support is foredoomed to failure. Experience and observation convince us that, with a larger subscription list than we have had hitherto, with such an outfit we can make that paper a greater power in the life of the church.

Second. Such an outfit would enable us to use the efficient labor of our young men and women trained in the typographical art. This departure would render a fourfold benefit to our whole cause. First, it would free us from the fluctuations and competitions of high priced union labor. Second, with these increased facilities we could compete for job work and thus reduce our expenses and increase our savings. Third, it would enable us to do for the large number of well equipped young men and women from our schools what the church has not been able to do up to the present in her publishing houses in New York city, Cincinnati and Chicago.

The labor unions have made it practically impossible for the church to take these sable sons into her printing departments. With the outfit we here ask for, we could employ many of this increasing number of efficient workmen and not be forced to the high water mark of prices for labor. This act alone would strengthen the educational and industrial work of schools and inspire our young men and women to increase their efficiency in these lines. Fourth, with the sense of a larger responsibility with such an outfit and with a growing desire for self-support, we are confident that our whole constituency would rally as never before to the support of the paper and make it self-supporting.

In view of these facts and of the sincere desire of the supporters of the paper to lift it from the list of charity papers so undesirable by the church, we hope that the prayer of your petitioners will be granted.

Introductions.

The Bishop introduced Miss Alsie B. Dole, principal, and Miss Belle Jones, teacher, of Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C.

Reserve delegates elected.

The first ballot for ministerial reserve delegates:

Whole number of votes cast 69.

Necessary to a choice 35.

John P. Morris receives 52.

Jordan D. Chavis receives 36.

Jefferson D. Diggs receives 25.

John P. Morris and Jordan D. Chavis having received the necessary majority were declared elected reserve delegates to the next General Conference.

Executive session ordered.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference went into an executive session and the time for adjournment was indefinitely extended.

Daniel Brooks, treasurer of the Conference Claimant Fund, presented some notes that were held by him in favor of the Conference that were past due and the interest unpaid.

Resolution concerning notes adopted

After some discussion, on motion of R. E. Jones, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The interest for several years on notes for sums loaned Bennett College are past due and principal unpaid,

Be it Resolved, First, that we accept one year's interest for all due up to date.

Second. That we thank the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society for assuming the debt, of $614.74 now covered by a personal note of J. D. Chavis.

That the Conference accept partial payments on the principal from time to time, and that the special fund raised for Bennett College shall be forwarded to the main office of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Treasurer ordered to give bond.

On motion, Daniel Brooks, treasurer of Conference, was required to give bond equal to all moneys held by him. M. M. Jones, M. J. Bullock and Robert Smith representing the trustees were appointed a committee to arrange with Daniel Brooks a satisfactory bond.

On motion of A. H. Newsome, the Conference adjourned' the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Joyce.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 16, 1903.

The Conference resumed business at 4 p. m., Bishop Joyce presiding. Bishop Joyce presides.

Dr. Dunham conducted pentecostal service from 3 to 4 o'clock. Dr. Dunham conducts services.

The Lay Electoral Conference having arrived in a body, the Bishop introduced Mr. W. H. Thomas, chairman of the Lay Conference, and invited him to a seat on the platform. Lay Conference welcomed.

Dr. J. L. Bullock and Prof. R. B. McRary, lay delegates elected, and R. E. Jones, and M. M. Jones, ministerial delegates elected, were introduced and made brief remarks.

Mrs. Lucy A. C. Smith, reserve lay delegate, was also introduced.

The Bishop extended a cordial welcome to the laymen and delivered a most helpful address. Bishop Joyce speaks.

On motion, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Joyce. Adjournment

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 17, 1903.

The Conference convened at 8:15 a. m., three-quarters of an hour being devoted to pentecostal services conducted by Dr. Dunham. Dr. Dunham conducts services.

At 9 o'clock the Conference resumed business, Bishop Joyce presiding. Bishop Joyce presides.

The minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and approved. Minutes approved.

On motion of M. M. Jones, Merritt H. Hinton, previously admitted into full connection, was placed in the third year's studies. Merritt H. Hinton placed in 3rd year studies.

Winchester elected to elder's orders.

Robert W. Winchester having passed in the examination of the four years' course of study, on motion of M. M. Jones, was elected to elder's orders under the Seminary rule.

Collection of Midway charge entered.

On motion of W. R. Zeigler, the Conference treasurer was permitted to enter to the credit of Midway charge, John E. Champlin, pastor, deceased, $4.00 in the column of the collections for the Board of Education, the voucher for which having been misplaced.

Cornelius granted supernumerary relations.

S. B. Cornelius, upon his request and on motion of M. M. Jones, was granted supernumerary relations.

Question four

Question four, "Who have been received on trial?" was taken up.

Class admitted.

Walter T. Lomax, Peter J. Cook and James H Garrett recommended by the Greensboró District Conference, Calvin R. Moser and Lewis W. Thomas recommended by the Wilmington District Conference, and John H. Dandridge recommended by the Winston District Conference, having passed required examinations and signing the pledges on tobacco and debt, were admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

The name of Marcus C. Laughlin, presented on the recommendation of the Winston District, was withdrawn and the presiding elder given permission to use him as a supply.

Next seat of Conference.

Question thirty, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. R. Smith nominated Hickory and N. D. Shambourger plaeed in nomination Lumberton. Hickory was chosen as the seat of the next Conference.

S. A. Gibson and William Chavis reported their work.

Superannuated preachers.

Question twenty-three, "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was called.

C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, W. A. Pryor, David Connell, Evander McDaniel and Elisha Howard were passed in character and continued as superannuated preachers.

The Bishop introduced Rev. C. I. Withrow, D. D., of the Washington Conference, who spoke briefly to the Conference. Dr. Withrow speaks.

On motion of J. P. Franklin, Carrie Champlin, daughter of J. E. Champlin, deceased, was placed on the roll of Conference claimants. Conference claimants enrolled.

On motion of A. H. Newsome, the widows of S. L. Johnson and M. C. Rogers were placed on the roll of conference claimants.

The Board of Stewards was instructed to provide for the burial expenses of J. E. Champlin and to pay $9.40 balance due on the burial expense of S. L. Johnson, and to pay D. Brooks $10.00 part payment on note held by said D. Brooks against S. L. Johnson. Stewards instructed.

Question eighteen, "Who have withdrawn?" was called. The name of J. H. Hunter was entered as withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal church. Question eighteen.

Mr. W. H. Thomas, of Hamlet, N. C., made a statement relative to a piece of property of the estate of the late W. C. Gibson. On motion of J. P. Morris, the matter was referred to the Conference Board of Trustees for action. W. C. Gibson property.

The standing committees for 1904, nominated by the presiding elders, were presented by M. M. Jones. Standing committees for 1904

The auditing committee presented the following report: Report auditing committee

We, your committee, beg leave to report: We have examined the books of the presiding elders and find them correct.

W. P. HAYES,
A. H. NEWSOME,
W. R. ZEIGLER.

The report of the committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, read by B. F. Thomas, was adopted. W. H. M. S. report.

The report of the committee on the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society was presented by S. McDonald. F. A. and S. E. report.

On motion of S. F. B. Peace, the time was extended. Time extended.

After some discussion, the report of the committee on

the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society was adopted.

Adjournment

After announcements, on motion of S. F. B. Peace, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Joyce.

FIFTH DAY—Morning Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 19, 1903.

Dr. Dunham conducts services.

The Conference convened at 8:15 a. m. Three-quarters of an hour was devoted to pentecostal service conducted by Dr. Dunham.

Bishop Joyce presides.

At 9 o'clock the Conference resumed business, Bishop Joyce presiding.

Minutes approved.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Report on education.

The report of the committee on Education, read by J. C. Robbins, was adopted.

Introductions

The Bishop introduced Rev. L. G. Adkinson, D. D., President of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. Dr. T. C. Iliff, assistant secretary of the Board of Church Extension.

Dr. Adkinson speaks.

Dr. Adkinson spoke to the Conference on the work of the Seminary.

Greeting from Tenn. Conf.

Greetings from the Tennessee Conference were received and on motion of M. J. Bullock, the secretary was requested to make appropriate response.

Dr. Iliff speaks.

Dr. Iliff spoke on the work of church extension.

Stewards' report.

W. R. Zeigler presented report of the Conference Board of Stewards and it was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of I. Wells, widow W. H. Smith was requested to pay promptly a claim against W. H. Smith, deceased.

The Bishop announced the following as committee on the

Committee on Preachers' Aid Society.

Preachers' Aid Society: J. P. Morris, R. A. Cottingham, S A. Peeler, W. R. Zeigler and J. D. Diggs.

Board of Examiners.

The Bishop announced the following new members of the Board of Examiners: H. L. Ashe and R. A. Cottingham.

To preach the Missionary sermon.

The Bishop also announced the appointment of Alexander Clark to preach the missionary sermon, 1904, alternate R. P. Hairston.

Money raised at love feast.

On motion of W. R. Zeigler, the collection raised at the Conference love feast was applied to the Conference claimant fund to the credit of Carrie Champlin and widow S. L. Johnson.

Certificate of Ordination.

The Bishop presented the following certificate of ordination:

This certifies that on Sunday, October 18, 1903, in Greensboro, N. C., under an election of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I did ordain as deacons in said church, John W. Simpson, Stephen A. Peters, John H. Lovell and James H. Garrett; and the same day in the same place, assisted by elders and under election by same Conference, I did ordain as elders in said church John W. Wells, Peter F. Johnson and Robert W. Winchester.

Signed,

Isaac W. Joyce,

Bishop.

Given under my hand in Greensboro, N. C., October 19, 1903.

Signed,

Isaac W. Joyce,

Bishop.

Robert Smith presides. At this point the Bishop and cabinet retired, Robert Smith presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

Report of standing committees. The report of the committee on the Epworth League was read and adopted.

The report of the committee on Bible Cause, presented by J. D. Murphy, was read and adopted.

The report of the committee on Toral Abstinence and Prohibition, read by J. H. Lovell, was adopted.

The report of the committee on District Conference Records, presented by N. D. Shambourger, was adopted.

The report of the committee on Sunday School Union and Tract Society, read by J. W. Wells, was adopted.

Introductions. Rev. T. D. Adkins, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, of Greensboro, was introduced.

Report of standing committees. The reports of the committee on the State of the Church, read by R. A. Cottingham; on Church Extension, read by G. B. McLean, and on Periodicals and Church Literature, read by A. Clark, were adopted.

A memorial touching "Higher Criticism" was read and adopted.

Trustees of Bennett College elected. On nomination of Dr. Chavis, the following were elected trustees of Bennett College: J. L. Bullock, M. D., M. M. Jones, R. E. Jones and J. D. Diggs.

Delegates to Anti-Saloon Convention. The following were elected delegates to the Anti-Saloon League Convention to be held in Washington, D. C., December, 1003: S. McDonald, J. D. Chavis. Reserves, G. W. Morehead, S. F. B. Peace.

D. Brooks' bond. The bond of D. Brooks, treasurer Conference Claimant Fund, signed by R. B. McRary and J. L. Bullock, was presented and accepted.

McRary speaks. R. B. McRary was introduced and made a statement in reference to the Lay Association.

Adjournment On motion of S. F. B. Peace, the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. The doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by Dr. I B. Scott.

FIFTH DAY—Afternoon Seesion.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 19, 1903.

The Conference convened at 2:30 p. m., Robert Smith presiding. Prayer was offered by S. L. Bost. Robert Smith presides

The committee on Woman's Home Missionary Society submitted by R. D. Bethea, was adopted. Report on W. H. M. S.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the following resolutions were adopted: Memorial Association ordered.

Whereas, So many of the brethren of this Conference have died and their last resting places remain unmarked, be it

Resolved, That this Conference organize a memorial association and the chair be requested to appoint a committee to draft constitution and by laws.

The statistical secretary and treasurer presented their reports and they were adopted. (See reports.) Report of statistical secretary and treasurer.

The Conference stewards distributed money as by report. (See report.)

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m. Adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—Evening Session.

GREENSBORO, N. C., October 19, 1903.

The Conference convened at 7:30 p. m. Pentecostal service was conducted by Dr. Dunham until 9:15 p. m. Dr. Dunham conducts service.

At 9:15 the Conference resumed business, Bishop Joyce presiding. Bishop Joyce presides.

The minutes of the previous sessions of the day were read and approved. Minutes approved.

The Bishop nominated the District Missionary Secretaries and they were confirmed. District Conference Secretaries.

M. M. Jones read for the presiding elders the nominations

Conference Boards elected

of the Conference Board of Church Extension, Board of Deaconesses, and Publishing Committee, and they were confirmed.

Peeler elected assistant secretary.

On motion of R. E. Jones, S. A. Peeler was elected assistant secretary and associate editor of the Conference minutes.

Journal ordered printed.

On motion of M. J. Bullock, twelve hundred (1200) copies of the Conference Journal were ordered printed.

Memorial for Bishop of African descent adopted.

The following memorial was then read and unanimously adopted:

FOR THE ELECTION OF A BISHOP OF AFRICAN DESCENT.

A Memorial and Petition from the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the General Conference to be Held in Los Angeles, Cal., May, 1904.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of 75 ministers and representing a membership of 11,555, desire to bring to your attention a matter that is of the gravest importance to us and must be of interest to all who love our glorious church. We respectfully memorialize and petition you to elect a Bishop of African descent, and we present the following reasons for such petition:

First. The need of such an officer among us was forcefully and unmistakably declared by the last General Conference in the following lucid statement, Report No. 5, Journal page 250: "In the election of Bishops there should be no discrimination on account of race or color, but men should be chosen because of their worth and fitness for the position" In the presence of this statement, often reiterated by various bodies of our church, we believe the time has come when the General Conference may safely and wisely choose a Bishop from among our seventeen hundred ministers of African descent, and we recognize the need of such an officer among our people of African descent. Taking this judgment to be expressive of the mind and heart of the church, and speaking out of a burdened experience, we affirm it as our deliberate judgment that our Episcopal Board would be greatly strengthened in its work for the race by the addition of a Bishop of African descent.

Second. Episcopal Methodism can prosper and come to its largest fruitage only by constant social as well as the intellectual and ecclesiastical touch, work and inspiration of the Episcopacy.

Third. We are struggling to maintain ourselves in the midst of

three distinct negro Methodisms that have twenty-three Bishops who are at work incessantly among those of Methodist persuasion to influence them to join their churches, We are at great disadvantage to hold our members and young people and bring our churches to greater efficiency by reason of the taunts and humiliation to which we are subjected because of our having no Episcopal representative of our race.

Fourth. While recognizing with you the necessity of our coming to self-support, we find ourselves seriously hampered in our effort to attain it. A Bishop of the race who will reside among us and assist us by his presence, his counsel, his ecclesiastical leadership, would do much to hasten this greatly desired end. We also recognize that according to the social and unwritten but all powerful laws of the section in which we mostly live, our Bishops are hindered and embarrassed in doing for us much that they otherwise would. The election of a Bishop of African descent will greatly relieve this unpleasant situation.

Fifth. We believe the work of the church will be advanced by such an election as it has been by no other act in recent years that bears upon our Southern work.

Sixth. We are confident that the proverbial prudence of the Board of Bishops would prompt them to so arrange the appointments of a colored Bishop as would not disturb the social preferences of the majority nor humiliate the minority represented by your petitioners, and at the same time do no violence to the constitution of the church.

Finally, we believe in the present and past Godly administration of the Board of Bishops over our work, and do not wish to have this petition construed as evidencing a desire on our part to sever the pleasant and highly beneficial relation existing between us. For it simply grows out of the facts, embarrassments and hindrances for which neither our Bishops nor ourselves are responsible. We know and reverence them and our earnest wish is that the tie between the two races, formed by the Methodist Episcopal church and the work carried forward by her general officers. may be developed and strengthened and that it may continue to be seen of the world that we are one in Christ Jesus.

Trusting that the necessity and justice of our petition may be strikingly evident to each and all, we hopefully and prayerfully submit the same.

The report of the committee on Missions, presented by M. M. Jones, was read and adopted. (See report.) Report of committee on missions.

The report of the committee on Resolutions, presented by G. B. McLean, was read and adopted. (See report.) Report of committee on Resolutions.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the printed minute was made the official journal.

Minutes approved.

The minutes of the session were read and approved.

Adjourned sine die.

On motion of G. W. Morehead, after the devotional services and the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourned sine die.

Prayer was offered by the Bishop, the appointments read and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Joyce.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the forty-fifth session of the North Carolina Conference.

Greensboro, N. C., October 19, 1903.

Isaac W. Joyce,
Bishop.

Robert E. Jones,
Secretary.

VI.—APPOINTMENTS FOR 1903.

[All in North Carolina, except as otherwise noted.]

The figure at the right of the preacher's name indicates the number of years he has been appointed to the charge or district he is now serving.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

M. J. Bullock, P. E. 2. P. O. 501 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C

Central Randolph ..... J. A. Laughlin 2
East Greensboro ..... A. W. McMaster. 1
Empire Circuit ..... F. L. Bost. 1
Greensboro ..... S. A. Peeler. 6
High Street ..... W. T Lomax. 1
Jackson ..... J. H. Garrett. 1
Leaksville ..... Marcus Mundy. 7
Ramseur ..... Peter J. Cook. 1
Reidsville and Danville (Va.) ..... R. W. Winchester. 1
Reidsville Circuit ..... G. F. Hill. 1
South Greensboro ..... E H. McArthur. 1
Summerfield ..... J. W. Jones. 3
Wentworth Circuit ..... R. D. Bethea. 1
West Greensboro ..... C. E. Ball. 2

J. D Chavis, President, J. P. Morris, S. A. Peters and J H. Lovell, Professors in Bennett College, members Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Jones, Field Agent Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. W. S. Thomas, Teacher in Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla., member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

J. P. Franklin, P. E. 1. P. O. Oxford, N. C.

Clarksville ..... To be supplied.
Durham. ..... " "
Goldsboro ..... W. F. Allen. 1
Louisburg. ..... To be supplied.
Madison and Hays Chapel ..... B. F. Thomas. 1
Madison Circuit ..... S. A. Gibson. 1
Newbern and Kinston ..... Sup. by C. R. Davison

RALEIGH DISTRICT—Cont.

Norfolk and Pleasant Ridge (Va.)	Alexander Clark. 3
Newport News (Va.)	W. B. Scales. 2
Oberlin and Raleigh	J. M. Roan. 2
Oxford and Henderson	William Wells. 1
Rocky Mount (Va.)	J. H. Dandridge. 1
Townsville and Bullock	L. G. McDonald. 2

WESTERN DISTRICT.

M. M. Jones, P. E. 4. P. O. Greensboro, N. C.

Asheville	H. L. Ashe. 1
Boone	John J. Blanton. 1
Forest City	J. W. Wells. 1
Franklin	Sup. by J. D. Waddell
Gastonia and Bessemer	R. A. Cottingham. 2
Hendersonville	To be supplied.
Hickory	G. B. McLean. 1
Lenoir	Samuel McDonald. 1
Lenoir Circuit	S. J. Hayden. 1
Machpelah	G. W. Brower. 4
Marion	Sup. by M. A. Hicks.
Newton	P. F. Johnson. 1
Old Fort	Sup by A. L. Foster.
Patterson	M. H. Hinton. 1
Shelby and Falston	A. S. Cottingham. 2
Sherrill's Ford	W. M. Crawford. 3
Stanley and Mount Holley	J. C. Addie. 1
West Asheville and Waynesville	J. W. Simpson. 1

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Isaac Wells, P. E. 2. P. O. Maxton, N. C.

Charlotte	A. H. Newsome. 2
Concord, Morning Star and Monroe	C. R. Moser. 1
Elkton	Sup. by O. J. Bethea.
Hamlet	Robert P. Hairston. 1
Huffman and Vass	L. W. Thomas. 1
Laurinburg	S. F. P. Peace. 4
Laurinburg Circuit	J. D. Murphy. 1
Lumberton	N. D. Shambourger. 2
Maxton and Piney Grove	W. P. Hayes. 4
Melrose	G. W. Byers. 3

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Cont.

Red Springs .....J. M. McNeill. 4
Rowland and Salem ..... J. C. Robbins. 1
Swann Station.....To be supplied.
Wilmington and Burgaw.....C. W. Walton. 1

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Robert Smith, P. E. 1. P. O. Hickory, N. C.

Advance .....Dorsey McRea. 1
Asheboro and Mitchell .....Daniel Brooks. 2
Fairview.....Sup. by M. C. Laughlin
High Point.....W. R. Zeigler. 2
Jefferson .....Sup. by W. E. Moore
Jonesville and Wilkesboro. .....S. M. Hanes. 2
Kernersville.....W. M. Chavis. 2
Lexington and Thomasville.....S. P. West. 2
Liberty Circuit .....Sup. by Thos. Bailey
Mayhew and Mooresville .....S. A. J. Miller. 1
Midway.....J. D. Hairston. 1
Mt. Airy.....J. D. Diggs. 1
Mount Airy circuit .....Sup. by D. C. Skean.
Salisbury.....To be supplied.
Statesville and Philadelphia.....R. J. Shipp. 2
Randleman and Trinity.....S. L. May. 4
Walnut Cove.....A. B. McQueen. 3
Winston—St. Paul's.....Geo. W. Morehead. 1
" Mt. Pleasant .....W. W. Pope. 3
Winston Circuit .....S. R. McCorkle. 2

VII.—DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?
   None.
2. Who have been Readmitted?
   None.
3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
   John J. Blanton, an elder, and Chisam W. Walton, an elder,

from the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Merritt H. Hinton, an elder, from the Congregational Church.

4. Who have been Received on Trial?
   (a) In studies of First year.
   Walter T. Lomax, Peter J. Cook, James H. Garrett, Calvin R. Moser, Lewis W. Thomas, John H. Dandridge.
   (b) In studies of Third Year.
   None.
5. Who have been Continued on Trial?
   (a) In studies of First year.
   None.
   (b) In studies of Second Year.
   William Wells, William B. Scales, Sylvester J. Hayden.
   (c) In studies of Third Year.
   None.
   (d) In studies of Fourth Year.
   None.
6. Who have been Discontinued?
   None.
7. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
   John W. Simpson, Stephen A. Peters, John H. Lovell.
   (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
   Robert W. Winchester.
8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
   (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
   John W. Simpson, Stephen A. Peters, John A. Lovell, John J. Blanton, Merritt H Hinton.
   (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
   William M. Crawford, Sandy B. Cornelius. Charles E. Ball, Samuel A. J. Miller, James A. Laughlin.
9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
   John M. McNeill, Albert S. Cottingham, Nicodemus D. Shambourger, John C. Addie, Chisam W. Walton.
10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
    (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
    John W. Wells, Peter F. Thompson, Robert W. Winchester.
    (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
    None.
11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
    (a) As Local Preachers.
    James H. Garrett.
    (b) Under Missionary Rule.
    None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons.
None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.
14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?
None.
15. Who have Died?
J. E Champlin, Andrew Conner, S. L. Johnson, M. C. Rogers.
16. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.
17. Who have been Located?
None.
18. Who have Withdrawn?
J H. Hunter.
19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.
20. Who have been Expelled?
None.
21. What other personal Notation should be made?
None.
22. Who are are the Supernumerary Preachers?
Henry Evans (first year), Turner W. Mills (first year), S. B. Cornelius (first year.)
23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, W. A. Pryor, David Connell, Evander McDaniel, Elisha Howard.
24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
W. W. Pope, L. G. McDonald, Robert Smith, W. P. Hayes, W. R. Zeigler, Daniel Brooks, J. W. Jones.
25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?
See tabulated statement.
26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$2,892 00.
27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?
Not answered.
28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?
$554 00, which was applied under order of the Conference.
29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See list.
30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Hickory, N. C.

VIII.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The General Missionary Committee at its November meeting, 1902, gave to the North Carolina Conference the sum of $2,200 for the purpose of aiding us in our missionary work, and the following distribution has been made of the same by the committee:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

For the District	$ 80
East Greensboro	30
Empire	35
Greensboro—High street	30
West Greensboro.	30
Reidsville and Danville	50
	$255

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

For the District	$300
Goldsboro.	70
Newport News, Va	83
Newbern	45
Oberlin and Raleigh	50
Oxford and Henderson	125
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk	135
Townsville and Bullock	40
Madison Circuit	27
Rocky Mount, Va	25
	$900

WESTERN DISTRICT.

For the District	$ 80
Asheville	160
Boone.	40
Franklin	40
Hendersonville.	20
Lenoir Circuit.	25
Patterson	20
Stanley and Mt. Holley	40
W. Asheville & Waynesville	25
	$450

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

For the District	$ 25
Concord	25
Elkton	25
Red Springs.	20
Swann	20
Wilmington	145
Hoffman	30
	$290

WINSTON DISTRICT.

For the District	
Advance	$ 40
Asheboro	40
Fairview	20
Jefferson	30
Mount Airy	50
Randleman	20
Winston Circuit.	50
Walnut Cove	20
Statesville and Phila	35
	$305

RECAPITULATION.

Greensboro	$ 255
Raleigh	900
Western.	450
Wilmington	290
Winston	305
	$2,200

I. WELLS, CHAIRMAN.

M. M. JONES, SECRETARY.

I approve the above missions and appropriations.

ISAAC W. JOYCE.

IX.—ANNIVERSARIES AND SPECIAL SERVICES.

TUESDAY, OCT. 13.

10:00 a. m.—The Board of Examiners met in the library of Bennett College, and examinations were held for the various classes.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of Epworth League, S. A. Peeler presiding. The address was made by Rev. I. G. Penn, A. M., Assistant Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14.

4 p. m.—Pentecostal service conducted by Dr. E. S. Dunham.

7:30 p. m.—Rally for the new Saint Matthews M. E. Church.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, the address being made by Rev. Dr. I. B. Scott, editor.

THURSDAY, OCT. 15.

2:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, Dr. E. S. Dunham presiding. The address was made by Rev. Thomas B. Neely, D. D., LL. D., Corresponding Secretary.

4 p. m.—Missionary Sermon by Rev. Jefferson D. Diggs, D. D.

7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, Dr. I. B. Scott presiding. Addresses were made by Rev. J. D. Chavis, D. D., president Bennett College, and Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.

FRIDAY, OCT. 16.

3:00 p. m.—Pentecostal service, conducted by Dr. Dunham.

7:00 p. m.—Anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary Society.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Missionary Society. Dr. I. B. Scott presiding. The address was delivered by Rev. Griffin G. Logan, D. D., Field Secretary.

SATURDAY, OCT. 17.

2:30 p. m.—Lay Association, Prof. R. B. McRary, Chairman.

3:00 p. m.—Pentecostal services, conducted by Dr. E. S. Dunham.

8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Church Extension. The address was made by Rev. T. C. Iliff, D. D., Assistant Secretary.

SUNDAY, OCT. 18.

9:00 a. m.—Love Feast, Daniel Brooks and L. B. Gibson, leaders.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Bishop Joyce.

12:30 p. m.—Ordination of Deacons by Bishop Joyce.

3:00 p. m.—Ordination of Elders by Bishop Joyce.

4:00 p. m.—Memorial service in honor of Revs. A. Connor, J. E. Champlin and S. L. Johnson, and Mrs. J. E. Champlin and Mrs. Wm. Chavis, Robert Smith presiding.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. E. S. Dunham.

MONDAY, OCT. 19.

4:00 p. m.—Pentecostal service conducted by Dr. Dunham.

7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.—Pentecostal service conducted by Dr. Dunham.

X. REPORTS OF PRESIDING ELDERS.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

M. J. BULLOCK, PRESIDING ELDER.

DEAR BRETHREN: I feel it a great privilege to report to you the condition of the Greensboro District.

We give thanks to Almighty God for having spared our lives and for blessing us with health and strength during this Conference year.

Bishop Walden appointed me to this district one year ago. Some of the good points were taken off and mission points added. I felt that I must necessarily have a hard year's work, but with renewed energy and consecration and perfect trust in our Heavenly Father I entered the field to do my best in His name.

The brethren have worked faithfully, and though we have not accomplished all we had hoped, yet we are thankful to report that we have made some improvement. The motto has been "A step forward, but never a step backward." Just how far we have succeeded will be seen by the reports of the pastors.

There is a vast extent of unoccupied territory on this district from Raleigh to Norfolk, Va., and from Norfolk to Danville, Va., and we may say to Reidsville. I have visited several of the towns in the east—Scotland Neck, Halifax, Littleton and Warrenton. If we had men and money to work in these towns and others I believe the east would pay as well as any other part of the State. There are a good many people in the east. We hope to gather them some day. They need our church and schools in the east

There are 16 charges on the district, 9 of which are missions. Some of them are poor.

EDUCATION.

I have tried to encourage our young people to attend some one of our schools and read good literature, and most especially have I urged them to read our church papers I have distributed tracts and sold some books and Bibles. Our church school, Bennett College, is on this district Its opening this year was larger than it has been for several years. The president and faculty are planning to build a dining hall and the bricks are being made and put on the ground. Every minister should be interested in this school and work for its success. It is our school and its success depends largely upon us. Let us rally to its support

Kent Home, under the supervision of Miss Crowell and her coworkers, opened up with a bright prospect. She has succeeded in putting in a heating plant, and a good deal of other work has been done. The home is much more comfortable than before. This is the place for our girls.

I have preached and lectured in the schools at Henderson, Oxford, Raleigh and other places where I found an opportunity.

REVIVALS.

Nearly every charge has been blessed with a glorious revival.

Many have professed faith in Christ and were added to the church. I urged the study of God's word and the practice of the same.

TEMPERANCE.

We have a temperance committee on each charge and some of them are doing good work. They are leaving off snuff and tobacco and strong drink. We hope the work will grow.

BENEVOLENCE.

I have urged the benevolences in all the quarterly conferences and congregations. The reports of the pastors will show that the work is improving slowly.

TEMPORAL WORK.

I have examined as many of our church deeds as I could get hold of and found all as the discipline of the church requires. I have urged that all the church property be well insured. We have built 3 new churches this year, one of which is finished. We have bought 4 church lots, and on 2 of them are new churches.

The W. H. M. S. is doing good work in some places on the district. We pray God's blessings upon them.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

CENTRAL RANDOLPH.—A new church has been organized, church lot bought and a neat church has been built. The work is good. Benevolent collection double that of last year.

DURHAM AND CREEDMORE.—W. M. Wells, Pastor. At Durham nothing has been done. The church at Creedmore has been seated.

EAST GREENSBORO.—R. D. Bethea, Pastor. A new church has been built at Bass's and it is nicely painted. A church lot is being bought on High street. The work is doing well.

ST. MATTHEWS M. E. CHURCH.—This church will speak for itself. For all purposes the church has raised about $3,000 this year. The parsonage has been covered, painted and fitted with blinds. The pastor and trustees have worked earnestly to build the new church, which, when completed, will be the best church in the Conference. It is hoped that the new church will be enclosed before winter.

LEAKSVILLE.—M. Mundy, Pastor. This is one of the leading charges on the district. The pastor and members are planning to build at Leaksville.

OBERLIN AND RALEIGH.—J. M. Roan, Pastor. He has had good meetings on the charge and the work goes well.

OXFORD AND HENDERSON.—A. W. McMaster, Pastor. This is one of the churches that the people have left to go north, but the pastor and his faithful few have worked hard. They repaired the church in front, put in new windows and tower.

PLEASANT RIDGE AND NORFOLK, VA.—The pastor has been hindered this year to some extent. This work grows slowly.

RAMSEUR.—F. L. Bost, Pastor. This work is in a Quaker neighborhood and Bro. Bost has been happy all the year. This charge has had some good meetings.

REIDSVILLE AND DANVILLE.—G. B. McLean, Pastor. A church lot has been bought at Reidsville and paid for. The pastor and

his people are planning to build a brick church at Reidsville. The pastor planned for a church house in Danville but has not secured one yet.

REIDSVILLE CIRCUIT.—This is one among our good charges. Bro. E. H. McArthur, pastor.

SOUTH GREENSBORO.—G. F. Hill, Pastor. This charge is in good condition and moving along nicely.

TOWNSVILLE AND BULLOCK.—L. G. McDonald, Pastor. This work three years ago got on the back ground and caused three divisions in the church, but this year the work has been greatly improved. The people enjoyed a good meeting. Some improvement on the church. The pastor has organized at Clarksville, Va., with a membership of 14.

WEST GREENSBORO.—C. E. Ball, Pastor. A new church has been built and the people have enjoyed a good meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Our District Sunday School and Epworth League Convention met in Oxford in June, Rev. S. A. Peeler, president. It was a splendid meeting for the young as well as the old. The papers and speeches were all helpful. There are 44 schools on the district and 19 leagues. All use our church literature.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

We have two District Conferences. One was held at Newport News and one at Leaksville. Each one was very helpful. Good speeches were made. We pray God's blessing upon this Conference, and we earnestly hope it will be a great spiritual uplift to us, and that the work in the eastern part of the state may grow and become strong.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

M. M. JONES, PRESIDING ELDER.

BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Dear Brethren: Your humble servant begs leave to submit the following third annual report as presiding elder of the Western District.

Accompanied by the band of loyal Christian ministers committed to my care, I hastened to my field of labor and began to sow the seeds of righteousness. Oftentimes we sowed in tears, but having obtained help from God we have continued until this day. I entered upon the discharge of my duty fully determined by the help of God and a united effort of the ministers of the gospel and their several congregations, to win the battle for God and humanity. With such a determination and a steady march upon the common foe of Christianity, we have had success, although our way seemed dark and the paths through which we have passed were turbulent with difficult things to conquer. We feel grateful indeed to our Heavenly Father for His watchful care over us and the preservation of our health and strength.

Notwithstanding the exodus among the people during the year affecting us seriously along all lines, we regard the success of the district as being remarkable. For three years I have traveled this district from the snow capped peaks of the Blue Ridge to the fertile valleys of the Catawba, and from hilltops to plains, suffering the privations that usually characterize such labors in the western section of the State. I have gladly visited the charges of the district, and generally speaking much advancement has been made.

Great interest has been manifested in each department of our church work. Gaining souls for Christ and extending the borders of the church have had close attention. Special efforts have been put forth by our ministers for a revival of religion and in no small degree have they been successful. Hundreds of souls who were bound by the gods of this world have been gathered into the church. Great spiritual interest has been demonstrated and the spiritual growth among the members of the church is substantially increasing.

EDUCATION.

I have urged the pastors to preach on education, to canvass their charges and endeavor to stimulate an interest in the education of our youth by distributing catalogues and circulars of our institutions. I have lectured to our young people as follows: Two colleges, three academies, ten graded schools, twenty-five district schools and lectured twenty times on education in our churches. Our people are realizing the need of Christian education. We are expecting a large number to enter school this fall, some at Bennett and others at the Industrial School and Home at Asheville.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We have on this district 53 Sunday schools, 270 officers and teachers, 2,295 scholars of all grades. The average attendance has been 1,480. Three-fourths of the Sunday school scholars are old enough to attend public worship in our congregations. One-fifth of the scholars in the Sunday schools are from non-church going families. Most of the schools run all the year. Some stop in the winter. We use the wholesome literature coming from our publishing houses Dr. C. C. Jacobs, field agent of the Sunday School Union, has done great good on the Western District in helping to organize new schools and getting literature. He attended our Convention and District Conference and rendered us valuable service. Presiding Elder I. Wells visited our District Conference and preached to the delight of all.

We have 20 Epworth League Chapters, 325 active members, 125 associate. We are expecting great success in our league work.

TEMPERANCE.

We have spent much of our time in preaching and lecturing on temperance. The results have been marvelous. Many have given up snuff, tobacco and drink. We will continue to war against intemperance until our church and land are free from the curse.

BENEVOLENCE.

I have urged the benevolent collections in all the Quarterly Conferences and congregations. The reports of the pastors will show

that we are advancing. Our motto was the same as last year, "A report without a blank, and some increase for each cause."

TEMPORAL WORK.

I have carefully examined all deeds of church property in my district and find that in most cases they conform strictly to the law and form of the discipline. I have urged that all of the church property be well insured. The indebtedness on the district is less than last year. I take not the glory to myself for the success which has attended labors in this district during the year, but I give due credit to the noble pastors who have labored with me and made this success possible. The brethren who have labored with me in this district are to be commended for their efforts; but for them there could have been no advancement made. I have traveled through my district preaching two and three times each Sabbath and often during the week. Administered the Lord's Supper nearly as often. Perhaps I can have you see the field of operation more clearly by a detailed statement of the several charges.

ASHEVILLE.—Rev Samuel McDonald has successfully managed his congregation. His usefulness to them as a gospel minister is highly esteemed. The faithful little congregation at Asheville is working hard on their new church. We hope to interest the whole Conference in this important place.

FOREST CITY.—Rev. J. C. Robbins has for three years successfully led the people at this place. The charge is in a good condition. They are planning to build at Brook's Chapel.

GASTONIA AND BESSEMER.—Rev. R. A. Cottingham has charge. This church has made great progress during the year. The pastor has given earnest attention to his work.

HICKORY AND NEWTON.—Rev. Robert Smith has marshalled things with a steady hand. The new church is finished and the people gather there in large numbers to worship. They ask for the Conference in 1904.

LENOIR.—Rev. J. W. Wells has done a good year's work. The spiritual condition of the charge is good.

MACHPELAH.—Rev. G. W. Brower is in charge. His work has been well managed. He has the respect and confidence of the people. They are preparing to build at Rock Hill.

MAYHEW.—Rev. J. C. Addie has charge, and under his watchful care everything has gone on to success

PATTERSON.—Rev. P. F. Johnson entered this charge with a determination to win and his efforts were not fruitless. The work is in a good condition, better than for years.

SHELBY AND FALSTON.—Under the care of Rev. A. S. Cottingham. He has gone forward with his work and has done great good for the church. He has repaired the parsonage. We have now a very neat parsonage at Shelby.

SHERRILL'S FORD.—Rev. W. M. Crawford, pastor. This charge has made great progress under the present administration. Rev. Crawford is the right man in the right place.

STANLEY AND MT. HOLLEY.—Rev. S. J. Hayden has shown himself to be a worthy workman in the Lord's vineyard.

STATESVILLE AND PHILADELPHIA.—Rev. R. J. Shipp has accomplished his work well, spiritually and financially. The members are much revived and strengthened. Great need for a church in

Statesville has been felt for many years. Bro. Shipp has made a start. We hope to have a church soon.

WEST ASHEVILLE AND WAYNESVILLE.—Rev. R. W. Winchesser is progressive and thoughtful. He manages his work with a skillful hand. He has repaired the church at Waynesville. The work is in good condition.

MARION.—Rev. C. W. Walton has done a good work. This charge is doing better work now than for three years.

The following supplies have done good work in their charges: Boone, J. J. Blanton; Caldwell, A. L. Foster; Franklin, J. D. Waddell; Hendersonville, M. H. Hinton; Lincolnton, M. A. Hicks; Mooresboro, B. C. Littlejohn.

The health of the brethren has been good and death has not entered the ranks of the pastors. But in the month of February death, with his silent tread, entered the home and removed Brother Andrew Connor, one of the superannuated preachers Bro. Connor was one of the early preachers in our Methodism in this State.

I now close my report, feeling I have used every effort possible in discharging the duties assigned me as presiding elder. I have the full assurance of the approval of my conscience in submitting to you this report, and further wait your orders.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

J. P. FRANKLIN, PRESIDING ELDER.

Dear Bishop and Members of the North Carolina Conference: I am indeed thankful to our Heavenly Father that I am permitted to submit to you my first annual report of the Winston District. I was appointed at the last session of our Annual Conference presiding elder of the Winston District to succeed Rev. W. W. Pope. I found the district in splendid condition, but I was not satisfied to let it remain where I found it. So I have not only endeavored to keep it in that good condition but I have spared no pains and counted no sacrifice too great to be made in my efforts to make some advancement.

The dear pastors and members of the district received me kindly and have treated me with due deference.

I have urged from time to time upon the Quarterly Conferences and congregations the importance and necessity of better ministerial support. We now have reason to believe that the appeals have produced good. I have visited in person all the charges in the district from three to four times, with the exception of the Jefferson circuit. The pastors in general have worked hard. They have many hardships to undergo.

I have made careful inquiry as to the deeds of our church property to ascertain whether they conformed to our discipline. I also urged upon the pastors and Quarterly Conferences the importance of keeping our property insured, and wherever practicable to insure with Mr. Henry P. Magill, No. 57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

TEMPERANCE.

I have lectured and preached often on the subject of temperance.

I am glad to say that our people are coming more and more to realize the evil of intemperance, and many are breaking off from the demoralizing habits of intemperance.

EDUCATION.

I frequently called the attention of our young people to the importance of attending our schools, to prepare themselves for service, and many are flocking to Bennett College. I visited Bennett College, lectured to the students and endeavored to stir them up to the faithful discharge of their duty.

I also visited and lectured to 15 district and graded schools, and advised the students as soon as practicable to attend Bennett College.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Our district Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was held in St. Paul Church, Winston, August 12-16. Prof. Jas. A. McRae, the efficient district president, had the work well in hand. The attendance was good. We have twenty leagues and forty-four Sunday schools organized into missionary societies. They use the literature from our own publishing houses.

LITERATURE.

I have distributed not a few tracts. Solicited about 100 subscribers to our periodicals, with this thought in mind: The more intelligent our people become concerning our church institutions the more they will contribute to its success.

SUMMARY OF THE CHARGES.

Two of our esteemed pastors and two of their dear companions have, since the last Conference, quietly passed away. Rev. S. L. Johnson, who was appointed to the pastorate of the Mount Airy charge was almost immediately after the adjournment of the Conference, stricken with an illness which speedily terminated his earthly career, Nov. 6, 1902. Mrs. J. E. Champlin, wife of Rev. J. E. Champlin of the Midway charge, died last March. Rev. J. E. Champlin went up to join his dear wife the 2nd day of the present month. He died at his post away from home. Mrs. William Chavis, wife of Rev. Chavis, died Oct. 3rd.

There are nineteen churches on this district, ten of which are mission points

ADVANCE.—Rev. J. W. Simpson, pastor. Bro. Simpson has wrought well. He has added a good well of water to the property, also two rooms to the parsonage. This charge has enjoyed good revivals, adding 30 to the church.

ASHEBORO.—Rev. D. Brooks, pastor. Bro. Brooks has done the best he could. He was hindered in his work by the small pox and sickness in his own family. Had good meetings. Added some to the membership.

FAIRVIEW.—Rev. J. D. Hairston, pastor. We added three other points to this work and secured brother M. C. Laughlin to assist Bro. Hairston. Bro. Hairston was somewhat hindered by sickness in his own family. This charge enjoyed good meetings, adding some 50 to the membership.

HIGH POINT.—Rev. W. R. Zeigler, pastor. Bro. Zeigler is a splendid pastor. He has done well this year. Good revivals, adding quite a number to the church. Paid on indebtedness $10[illegible].

JEFFERSON.—Rev. J. F Jones supplied this work. Bro. Jones found this to be a hard field. Held on about four months and gave up the work. Bro. W. E. Moore was used to supply the work. He did what he could, adding ten to the church.

JONESVILLE AND WILKESBORO.—Rev. S. M Hanes, pastor. Bro. Hanes had good meetings. Added quite a number to the membership. He has about enclosod a beautiful church, Plan A, at Ronda.

KERNERSVILLE.—Rev. Wm. Chavis, pastor. This is a hard field, made so by so many of the best members moving to other parts. Some improvements have been made and some 40 added to the church.

LEXINGTON AND THOMASVILLE.—Rev. S. P. West, pastor. Bro. West is a splendid worker. The church at Lexington has been painted and a new fence put around the property, He had splendid revivals and quite a number were added to the membership.

MADISON.—Rev. G. W. Morehead having been transferred to the Mt. A ry charge to succeed Bro. Johnson, who died as stated above, Rev. Dorsey McRae was appointed pastor. Bro. McRae had a late beginning. He worked to succeed against odds. He has done well. Had good revivals and quite a number added to the membership. He has all the framing and weatherboarding on the ground to build a new church at Stoneville, about eight miles from Madison.

MIDWAY.—Rev. J. E. Champlin, pastor. This is a hard field. Bro. Champlin did what he could to build up the work. He was faithful to every interest of the great church he lived to serve. This circuit enjoyed good revivals. Several were added to the church.

MT. AIRY.—Rev. G. W. Morehead, pastor. This charge enjoys the distinction of having the best completed house of worship in the Conference. Bro. Morehead had a late beginning. He was somewhat hindered in his work by small pox. He had good meetings adding several to the membership. Paid on the indebtedness $100.

RANDLEMAN.—Rev. S. L. May, pastor. Bro. May is a good worker. One church has been re-covered and a new pulpit added. Some money raised to add some repairs at another point. Had good meetings, adding 20 to the membership.

ROCKY MOUNT.—Rev. W. F. Allen, pastor. This is a hard field. The indebtedness on the church at Rocky Mount was paid. He has had good revivals, adding quite a number to the church.

SUMMERFIELD.—Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor. Bro. Jones is a hero. He is a splendid pastor. He understands his duty and goes steadily forward to discharge the same. Paid for improvements $80. Had splendid revivals. Added 50 to the growing membership.

WALNUT COVE.—Rev A. B. McQueen. pastor. Bro. McQueen is an earnest and faithful worker. He has worked hard on a small salary. He has a parsonage nearly enclosed. Enjoyed good revivals. Added several to membership.

MADISON CIRCUIT.—Rev. S. A. Gibson. pastor. Bro. Gibson succeeded Bro. McRae. He is a good worker. Completed a new

church at Pine Hall at a cost of $550, plan A. Had good meetings and added 40 to the membership.

WINSTON—ST. PAUL.—Rev. J. D. Diggs, pastor. Bro. Diggs is closing his fifth year as pastor. This is properly the banner charge in the district. He has wrought well with his splendid congregation. This charge has enjoyed good revivals. Improvements $150.

WINSTON—MT. PLEASANT—Rev. W. W. Pope, pastor. He has succeeded. This charge has enjoyed a year of prosperity. Had good revivals and added quite a number to the membership. Improvements $100.

WINSTON CIRCUIT.—Rev. S. McCorkle, pastor. Had good revivals The church has been painted. The district Conference was held with this church. It was largely attended. Rev. M. M. Jones, presiding elder Western District, Prof. J. P. Morris, Dr. J. D. Chavis, President Bennett College, and Dr. C. C. Jacobs, field worker for Sunday School Union, were there.

We organized the Mt. Airy circuit. Bro. A. B. Leonard was secured to supply it.

My prayer is that we may all receive a mighty baptism of power for service in the church.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

ISAAC WELLS, PRESIDING ELDER.

DEAR BRETHREN: I feel it a great privilege to report to you the work of the Wilmington District.

I praise God for sparing our lives, though death has invaded our ranks. The summons came and Rev. M. C. Rogers answered to his name. I praise God for the health that we have enjoyed, which has enabled me to fill every appointment.

The work is in a healthy state and I think the reports will show an increase on the whole.

The spiritual condition of the district is good. Most of the charges have had good revivals. We have tried to spread religious fervor over the entire field and God has given to the district more than 500 converts.

EDUCATIONAL.

We have tried ever to keep before the people the need of education. We have lectured on this great subject and urged the young people to prepare for life's work.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

We have on the district 31 Sunday schools, all of which are very active and are using our literature. We have urged the people, old and young, to attend the Sunday school.

We have on this district 14 chapters of the Epworth League. Most of these are doing well. We are working to bring these "up-to-date."

BENEVOLENCE.

We pleaded for the benevolent cause at each visit and are proud to say that we are in advance of last year as the reports will show.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

CHARLOTTE.—A. H. Newsome, pastor. Bro. Newsome has had a fine year's work. He has remodeled the parsonage there.

CONCORD AND MORNING STAR.—C. R. Davidson, pastor. This work has made no improvement.

ELKTON.—O. J Bethea, pastor. Bro. Bethea is a good man and is an acceptable pastor.

GOLDSBORO.—H. L. Ashe, pastor. He had only five months in which to work. Much good was accomplished by him.

HAMLET.—B. F. Thomas, pastor. Bro. Thomas has done a hard year's work, and we look for much fruit to come to the charge as a result of it.

HOFFMAN AND VASS.—W. E. Clapp, pastor. This brother has done excellent work at this place. He built one church.

LAURINBURG.—S. F. B. Peace has done a good year's work. His church has been remodeled at a cost of $800.

LUMBERTON.—N. D. Shambourger has done an excellent year's work at Lumberton. This field has been enlarged.

MAXTON.—W. P. Hayes, pastor. Bro. Hayes is wide awake to the interest of the church. He has made some improvements.

MELROSE.—G W. Byers has done a fine year's work. His work is in a prosperous condition.

NEWBERN AND KINSTON.—L. W. Thomas, pastor. Bro. Thomas is a great worker. He has done well.

RED SPRINGS AND PROSPECT HALL.—J. M. McNeill, pastor. This charge is rapidly becoming one of the leading charges. Brother McNeill is a great worker.

ROWLAND AND SALEM.—M. C. Rogers, pastor. This work was in a good condition when in July death came and claimed the pastor.

SWANNS.—J. D. Murphy has done a good year's work.

WILMINGTON AND BURGAW.—R. P. Hairston, pastor. Brother Hairston came to this work in May and has done much good.

The Epworth League met in Maxton May 5th.

We have urged our people to attend Bennett College and many are preparing to enter.

XI.—REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

We, the Board of Conference Stewards, submit to you the following report on Conference Claimants:

RECEIPTS.

From dividend of Book Concern	$332 00
" Chartered Fund	22 00
" Conference collections	200 00
" Special Conference collection	9 75
" Interest on note	6 00
Total	$ 569 75

We recommend the following distribution:

Widow Gibson (*I. Wells)	$ 34 00
" Ratcliff (S. McDonald)	25 00
" Letterlough (Self)	30 00
" Payne (S. A. Peeler)	30 00
" Smith (S. P. West)	50 00
" Harshaw (R. J. Shipp)	30 00
" Walker (G. B. McLean)	50 00
" Johnson (R. D. Bethea)	54 40
" Rodgers (S. F. B. Peace)	50 00
Miss Carrie Champlin (W. R. Zeigler)	41 00
Rev. L. B. Gibson (Self)	30 00
Rev. C. W. Blaylock (Self)	35 00
Rev. A. W. Pryor (Self)	30 00
Rev. E. Howard (D. Brooks)	35 00
Rev. Evander McDowell (Self)	25 00
Rev. D. Connell (Self)	25 00
Total	$ 574 40

We further recommend that Miss Carrie Champlin be sent to Bennett College or Asheville Academy, and that this be done at as early a date as possible, and that it be looked after by her pastor and local committee at High Point.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HAYES, Chairman,
A. H. NEWSOME, Treasurer,
W. R. ZEIGLER, Secretary.

*The names in parentheses indicate to whom the amounts were delivered.—SECRETARY.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The book of books is the Bible. Of all the books in this great world there is no book that will ever excel the Bible, and since it is above all other books, the grandest and greatest of all, it should be placed in every home whereby millions of souls who otherwise would be destitute of the Word should be made partakers of the bread of life.

We are not unmindful of the great benefits that come to us on account of the American Bible Society, and we feel it an indispensable duty to sustain the mighty work of God that is being done through this powerful agency, and to do all in our power to make it even a greater success.

J. D. MURPHY.

PERIODICALS AND CHURCH LITERATURE.

Whereas, it is the duty of every Methodist minister to see to it that no other literature is used in our churches and Sunday schools except our own, be it

Resolved, first, That each and every preacher shall do all in his power to carry out this idea of the church.

Resolved, second, Tha since we are agents upon whom the great church depends for the circulation and sale of its literature, we solemnly promise to strive to sell more of our books and papers in the future than we have in the past, believing this to be much to the glory of God and to the uplifting of our people.

Resolved, third. That we acknowledge ourselves as partners in one of the largest book concerns in the world, and that from a business point of view we should push forward the work with all of our hearts in the interest of worn out preachers, their widows and their orphan children.

Resolved, further, That each pastor should help himself by reading more of our books and thereby become better prepared to introduce and impress the use of the same upon the people, thus making them the more easily reached and won for God and the church.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CLARK,
D. BROOKS,
J. D. MURPHY.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

To our minds it is hard to over rate the merits of the work of this society. The danger is and has been of not getting a true estimate of its value. We here record with unspeakable delight the good record made by this great institution.

From 1866, the time of the organiztaion of this society, to November 1, 1902, the board collected and disbursed $7,748,781.24. Of

this the general fund, derived chiefly from collections, bequests and personal gifts, for frontier churches $250 each, and mountain funds $100 each, has aggregated $4,803,888.53. The annuity and loan fund, including loans returned, amount to $2,944,792.71, making the total above given.

Our Conference has shared the disbursement of this enormous income as is shown by the following: Collections from the church from the beginning of this work up to November 1, 1902. the fiscal year of the board, aggregates $2,972.78. 123 churches within the bounds of our Conference have received help by donations $22,-284.09 and by loans $6,500. Our Conference is asked to raise for the ensuing year only $350, and needy churches can, on application, receive $550.

We deplore the fact that the credit of our Conference does not warrant a loan at this time. It becomes us to labor with holy diligence to put ourselves on better financial relations with the board. We know by personal letters from one of the secretaries the prostrated financial condition of our standing with the board. Let us as we go to our fields make this matter a prayerful study and double our collections for this cause. We ought to do it. The "Christianity in Earnest" will greatly help us to this end. It is a magazine affording no little current information as well as thrilling and helpful thoughts, and it ought to be carefully read by every member of the church

The condition of our churches in the leading hamlets, towns and cities, such as Wilmington, Goldsboro, Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston, Durham, Reidsville, Danville, Norfolk, Newport News, Portsmouth and many other places, certainly appeals to us in thunder tones and intense pathos and should move us onward to greater liberality for this one cause. Beautiful churches in the places named would mean volumes for our Methodism in the bounds of this Conference.

We record with much regret the decrease in the collections for this Conference year of $24. May this never occur again, but may the good work move forward untill upon each highway, in each village, town and city there shall be a beautiful Methodist Episcopal church.

A. W. McMASTER,
G. B. McLEAN,
S. A. PEELER.

EDUCATION.

We most heartily commend the excellent work that is being accomplished by the board for higher Christian education. We note with pleasure the increased attendance for the past year, which has reached the number of 48.000, and also the special gifts to the Board of Education, and we unreservedly commend it to the benevolence of our people, particularly to those who are able to make large gifts. We especially approve of the emphasis laid upon educational excellence and genuine spirituality as a true ideal for our schools

The local advantages of our schools are such that any one of very small means can enter them. Since these schools have been estab-

lished in the southland 275,000 of our boys and girls have been enrolled in them. They have sent out 13,000 graduates and 33 of this number are now doing effective work iu Africa.

During the past year the board aided students who gave their home residences or church relationship as within the bounds of our Conference to the number of eleven and to the amount of $200. The aggregate contributions of our Conference received by the board were only $330. Our minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to this cause at all. We urge that public collections be taken, aside from the regular collections, and that Children's Day be always observed, and a collection taken on every charge according to the discipline.

We commend the officers of the board for their energy in collecting loans, and we urge all beneficiaries within our own Conference to make payments as promptly as possible.

The reports of Drew Theological Seminary, Boston University, Garrett Biblical Institute and our own Bennett College show an onward movement toward the summit of higher Christian education. Let us pledge ourselves to renewed zeal in pushing the claims of the board before our congregations and in endeavoring to increase its collections.

Your committee further desires to call the attention of our youth to Bennett College, with Kent Industrial Home for Girls, at Greensboro, and to our Allen Industrial Home at Asheville. It is with pride also that we point our young men who feel the call to preach to the superior advantages offered by our Theological Seminaries both North and South.

Your committee further urges upon our people their duty to Bennett College, and offer for the consideration of the Conference the following resolution:

Resolved, That we will cheerfully co operate in providing for the increased attendance in Bennett College by raising every cent that may be apportioned to each of our charges.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. ROBBINS,
S. P. WEST,
J. A. LAUGHLIN.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to the Methodist Episcopal church that it has succeeded in organizing the young people of Methodism into a distinctively Methodist young people's society known as the Epworth League. The great growth of the league to 30,000 chapters with an approximate membership of two million is a striking evidence of the need of such an organization, and further that there is a place in the church for it. The growth also indicates that the league has had the blessings and favor of God.

We are glad to learn that there are fully 2,500 chapters and 100,000 members in our twenty colored conferences, and we pray that this army of young Christian workers may be greatly augmented in the ensuing conference year. We recognize in the league the means to the end of saving our young people. In view of its need, growth and usefulness to the church, therefore be it resolved,

First, That we make every effort possible to organize a chapter of the Senior League, and Junior League as well, in every church within the bounds of our Conference.

Second, That we make renewed efforts to distribute among our leagues the literature of the league, such as the Epworth Herald, the Responsive Service, Epworth Pledges, etc., that we may have the aids for league work.

Third. That inasmuch as the board of control has called for a collection from each league for the general expenses of the league, the same to be taken once each year, we pledge ourselves to take the collection the ensuing Conference year so that at the next Conference not a charge shall fail to be represented.

Fourth, That we publish in the minutes this year the charges which contributed to the general Epworth League expenses with names and amounts sent in.

Fifth, We are glad to have Assistant General Secretary Penn with us and pledge our continued support to him in the prosecution of the league work.

G. W. MOREHEAD,
J. D. HAIRSTON,
S. F. B. PEACE.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We, the Committee on District Conference Records, have examined the records of the Western, Winston, Greensboro and Wilmington Districts and found them in good condition.

N. D. SHAMBOURGER,
J. M. ROAN,
W. W. POPE,
J. W. WELLS.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

It was said by President Bashford that when Abraham Lincoln freed four million slaves he lifted from greater depths of degradation and started on a career of progress a greater number of human beings than did Washington in helping the Americans to win their independence, and that these colored millions have advanced more rapidly in education, wealth and morality since 1865 than any other race during the early stages of its civilization.

Whereas the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society is no doubt a gift of God to the Methodist Episcopal church for the purpose of christianizing and educating the Negroes and poor white people of the South, and seeing also that this society is a most helpful factor in producing these beneficial results, be it

Resolved, First, that we renew our efforts to increase our contributions, and to bring up our full assessments for running this great work without so much embarrassment.

Resolved, Second, that each pastor of the North Carolina Conference pledge himself for greater effort to raise the full amount apportioned to his charge than ever before, and that it is the imperative sense of this Conference that the full provisions of the discipline be carried out in regard to taking collections for this cause.

Resolved, Third, that the presiding elders be requested to urge each pastor to do his full duty in raising money for this cause, and especially for our own beloved Bennett, according to the plans agreed upon by the Conference.

Resolved, Fourth, that every preacher be urged to act as a committee in gathering up the worthy girls and boys whose talent may by development add to the race's progress, and that we as a Conference do all in our power to have our young men, who may be able, to pursue the college course and go to Gammon Theological Seminary and finish a course there before attempting to enter the North Carolina Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

S. McDONALD,
J. D. CHAVIS,
S. A. PEELER.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

There are in the bounds of the North Carolina Conference 151 church buildings erected and dedicated to Almighty God. These churches were built at a cost of $114,510, and there are 34 parsonages built at a cost of $10,285, making a total of $124,795.

We have 76 appointments under the fatherly care of four presiding elders and 72 self-sacrificing gospel ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ. whose salaries average about $235 year.

Our statistics show that we have forty-two appointments without parsonages, including the four districts, although the record shows that worthy improvements are being made at different points for which the pastors and their people are to be commended.

In these churches we have gathered 11,065 members, including the Sunday schools, that are being trained in the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ. Their souls are warmed at the fires of the prayer meetings, class meetings and the preached gospel of the world's Redeemer every week.

We have some indebtedness, but not beyond control within a reasonable length of time. Statistics show that the debts are rapidly being paid off, and many of our congregations are now free from debt.

We further notice that the number of baptised infants is comparatively small, and we recommend that all of our ministers preach special sermons on this all-important subject and thus stimulate the parents to put into practice their duty to themselves, their children, their church and their God.

Many of our charges have had soul-stirring revivals and many penitents have been brought to realize the benefits of Christ's atonement through faith in his blood.

Notwithstanding all of these victories there is a great unrest among our people. Thousands of them are going north, east and

west. Class legislation, discriminations, small wages, political pressure and lynch laws have disturbed the peace of our people. These things, in the main, are driving our people from the South. Yet while many of our churches have been depleted in membership by this immigration idea, we are glad to note that not one under the Christian instructions of our church has been lynched or even accused of the "nameless crime."

It is to be feared that our people who go away will be lost to our church, the church of their choice and love. Circumstances make this possible. Then let us act discreetly by urging them to seek the old church in their new situations, or to act like Barbara Heck, organize themselves into congregations and write one of our Bishops to send them a pastor.

Let us keep the M. E. Church prominently before our people by giving them a clear conception of its purposes and work. Let us make clear to them Christ's purpose in the gospel commission and prove to thom that the M. E. Church is the fulfiillment of John's "New Jerusalem" which he saw coming down from God out of heaven.

A. H. NEWSOME,
R. A. COTTINGHAM.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND PROHIBITION.

It must be conceded that strong drink and the saloon form one of the most powerful agencies through which satan destroys the peace of the nation the happiness of the home and the souls of men. Seeing also that the power of intemperance with all of its destructive influences is continually on the increase and is even now corrupting society and blighting the prospects of our young manhood and womanhood, be it

Resolved, That the members of this Conference pledge themselves not only to endorse temperance societies but to be found active workers in all organizations and movements that have for their purpose the prohibition of the liquor traffic and total abstinence from the use of strong drink. Be it further

Resolved, That each member of the Conference shall in personal conversation discourage the use of all intoxicating drinks, also the use of tobacco in any form whatever; and that he shall always give his earnest and unceasing support to the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

J. M. ROAN,
G. F. HILL,
J. H. LOVELL.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETY.

We recognize in the Sunday school one of our most important factors in the religious and educational life of our people. The

total Sunday school population in the United States is more than 13,150,000, of which there are in the Methodist Episcopal church over 32,390 Sunday schools with 351,402 officers and teachers and more than 2,758,429 scholars. The literature for the Sunday schools supplied by the Methodist Episcopal church and published by our own Book Concern is the best for the purpose that can be obtained.

We congratulate ourselves on having at the head of this important department of our church work Dr. T. B Neely, by whose untiring efforts our Sunday school literature has been improved and our Sunday school work has received new life.

We feel sure that the church has made no mistake in appointing Dr. C. C. Jacobs as field agent for the Sunday School Union. His efforts to organize new Sunday schools, increase the circulation of literature and raise collections for the Sunday School Union are meeting with success.

We urge that our pastors and presiding elders see that our literature is used in our Sunday schools. We also recommend that the Home Department be established in connection with all of our Sunday schools.

The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal church is aiding much in circulating religious sentiment throughout the world. During the past year it has distributed tracts to the soldiers in nearly every camp, sailors upon every sea and to prisoners in every country. We recommend that our pastors avail themselves more generally of the offer made by the Tract Society, which provides that every preacher who will apply can receive in the form of tracts one-half of last year's collection for the tract cause.

We further recommend that each pastor shall make a more strenuous effort to increase the collection for the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

N. D. SHAMBOURGER,
A. S. COTTINGHAM,
J. W. WELLS.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is a great factor in elevating fallen humanity. We praise God for what it has done and what it is now doing. We are very glad to note the great good accomplished by this society within the bounds of our Conference. Its influence for good is spreading like the morning light.

We especially appreciate the work that is being done by the two Homes in our state under the auspices of this society, viz: Kent Industrial Home at Greensboro, and Allen Industrial Home at Asheville, under the superintendency of Misses Crowell and Dole respectively. We recommend that every member of our Conference use every effort possible in helping these faithful women to carry on this great work of the church.

We also recommend that at each annual Conference the W. H. M. S. have a place on the program for an anniversary in which the

good women may be able to make a representation of their work in this state.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. BETHEA,
G. W. BROWER,
D. McRAE.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The General Conference, the great head of the church, seeing the condition and need of the poor women in foreign lands, took action in its movements in setting forth an organization known as the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be governed and regulated by its constitution. The many precious souls that have not been reached by the Gospel render missions a potent factor in the uplifting and christianizing of the human race in foreign lands. Our best literature, Bibles and religious tracts should be circulated in order that they may come in touch with God's word. We, the committee, highly endorse the spirit of the noble women and praise the great work being done by them through the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church. Thousands of poor people who were unnoticed a few years ago are now brought in touch with God's word through the effort being put forth by these noble women. And furthermore we pledge ourselves to render any service necessary to help carry forward God's word among our poor people beyond the sea.

R. W. WINCHESTER,
B. F. THOMAS,
D. McRAE.

XII.—RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The pastor and members of St. Matthews M. E. Church have so royally entertained the Bishop, ministers and delegates of this Conference, be it

Resolved, That we pray God's continued blessings upon them and extend to them a rising vote of thanks.

Resolved further, That we profit by the example seen in the magnificent church structure begun by them, and that we pledge them our sympathy and such support as we may be able to give.

Whereas, The Rev. I. B. Scott, D. D., who has so patiently labored with us this week, has, during his years of service to our people as editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, ingratiated himself in the affections of the brethren of this Conference, be it

Resolved, That we extend to him a rising vote of thanks, expressing our appreciation of his presence.

Resolved further, That we here record our sentiments respecting him as the strongest Negro editor in the world.

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, tender to our beloved Bishop a rising vote of thanks for the fatherly and very careful manner in which he has administered the business of the Conference, and that we hereby renew our prayers for his health and a long life of usefulness to the church.

Whereas, Dr. E. S. Dunham has come among us and has so zealously labored with us, be it

Resolved, That we express to him our heartfelt thanks by a rising vote.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to Prof. I. G. Penn, Drs. Logan, Iliff and Atkinson for the inspiration of their presence, their kindly words of advice and the valuable information they have imparted unto us.

Resolved, That we extend to our secretary. Dr. R. E. Jones, statistical secretary, Dr. J. P. Morris, and treasurer, Rev. G. W. Morehead, and all of their assistants, our thanks for their faithful and untiring labors.

R. A. COTTINGHAM,
J. D. MURPHY,
S. F. B. PEACE,
B. F. THOMAS,
G. B. McLEAN.

XIII.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

SAMUEL L. JOHNSON.

Brother S. L. Johnson was born in Lincoln county, N. C., about 1867, and died November 6th, 1902, being about 36 years of age.

He was admitted into the Conference on trial in 1890, and ordained elder in 1894, having spent 12 years in the work of the ministry. He served as pastor at Boone, Patterson, South Greensboro, High Point, and was appointed to Mt. Airy at our last annual Conference, and, having served his people only two weeks, was called from labor to reward.

He was a faithful minister of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He was successful wherever he labored, and was full of energy and zeal for the progress of Christianity and the Methodist Episcopal church. His career was one of progress, and we hoped that he would have lived long to do much good in the field of the Lord, but in the strength of his young manhood, and with every energy and purpose of heart to succeed in the work of the blessed Master, he was suddenly taken from us. The Lord knoweth best, and He that cannot err doeth all things well. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," saith the Lord, "thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." We regret to give him up, but we feel that our loss is Heaven's gain.

JOHN E. CHAMPLIN.

Brother J. E. Champlin was born in 1841 and died Oct. 3, 1903, being about 62 years old. He entered the itineracy in 1864 and was ordained elder in 1874.

He spent 34 years as a minister of the North Carolina Conference, have served several appointments and filling the place of presiding elder eight years. He died at Midway at his post of duty. He suffered very intensely. September 18th he walked 16 miles to his work, and on the following Sunday he preached at Midway. On Monday he was taken sick, but did not feel alarmed until the last of the week. He gradually became worse and finally surrendered to the summons. He had the hope of eternal rest in Heaven. His funeral was conducted by Rev. W. R. Zeigler, pastor of the M. E. church, and he was buried at High Point.

Rest thou, oh faithful pilgrim. Thy battle hath been fought, thy victory hath been won, thy crown hath been received. Rest thou in peace.

MACAJAR C. ROGERS.

Brother M. C. Rogers was born in 1854 and died July 24th, 1903 aged 49 years. He entered the Conference on trial in 1880 and

was ordained elder in 1893. He served in the North Carolina Conference 23 years. He was a faithful preacher and the Lord blessed him in his labors.

The history that surrounds his death is very sad. The brethren were at Salem, one of the churches on his charge, on the Wilmington District, attending their District Conference. Brother Rogers received them and made them feel at home in his care. On Friday evening about 4 o'clock while the Conference was in session he became suddenly ill, and early next morning about 4 o'clock he surrendered his spirit to the Lord. This man of God died at his post, leaving behind him a record of being a conquering hero for Christ. We feel that while his Conference was mourning his loss he was receiving the crown of life in heaven, for the promise of the Lord is, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

"With saints enthroned on high,
Thou dost thy Lord proclaim,
And still to God salvation cry,
Salvation to the Lamb."

ANDREW CONNOR.

Brother Andrew Connor was born in 1818 and died in February, 1903, aged 85 years. He was converted at the age of 17, joined the Conference in 1870 and spent 33 years in the ministry. He was one of the pioneer preachers, and went into the field when the forest had to be cleared and the foundations of Methodism had to be laid in North Carolina. He labored when the struggle was hard, the way was dark and gloomy, but he faithfully struggled and remained firm in the profession of his faith in Christ and his hope of glory until he was called to occupy his seat in heaven. He was a faithful minister and a consistent Christian.

He was one of the members of the Methodist Episcopal church before the division and never left it. He led a blameless life and leaves behind a Christian example.

In the language of Charles Wesley we say—

"Servant of God well done,
Thy glorious warfare past,
The battle's fought the race is won
And thou art crowned at last."

MRS. MARY CHAVIS.

We record among the names of our honored dead the name of sister Mary Chavis, the wife of Rev. Wm. Chavis, whom the Lord called from our midst to the home he has prepared for his people. Her body moulders in the tomb but her spirit has gone to be with Jesus. It will not be long before we shall join the number that have crossed the flood.

MRS. LOVIE JANE CHAMPLIN.

Mrs. L. J. Champlin, wife of Rev. J. E. Champlin, was born in 1850 and died Dec. 15, 1902, aged 52 years. She was a faithful wife and mother and a consistent Christian. Like most faithful mothers she had many cares in the home to which she attended as a Christian. She died triumphant in the faith and leaves behind a blessed testimonythat she has gone to be with Jesus.

XIV.—OUR HONORED DEAD.

"Blessed are the Dead which Die in the Lord."

Born.	NAME.	Admitted to Conf.	Effective.	Departed, Where and When.
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879.....Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 .....Wilmington
.....	George W. Price	1871	10	Sept. 12, 1881 ....Charlotte
.....	Richard Waters	1975	7	March 29, 1883.....Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884.....Greensboro
.....	Nelson Farror..	871	4	January 9, 1887.....Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 .....Greensboro
1825	Alexander M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 .....Raleigh
.....	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	August 12, 1890..... Marion
.....	Geo. W. Ratcliffe	1891	.....	.....1891 ..... Hickory
1830	Wilson W. Morgan	1802	27	Sept. 16, 1892.....Kernersville
.....	Wilson Gray	1877	.....	November, 1892 .....Dobson
.....	Thomas S. Stitt	1893	....	November, 1894.....Lexington
1839	W. H. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 ..... Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	.....	Nov. 1, 1898.....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	871	26	May 20, 1900.....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1880	2	April 20, 1900..... Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw..	1882	16	July 3, 1900 .....Lenoir
.....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	Nov. 6, 1902.....Mount Airy
. ....	Andrew Connor.	1970	20	Feb. 7, 1903 .....Machpelah
.....	M. C. Rogers	1880	23	July 24, 1903 .....Salem
.....	John E. Champlin	1869	34	Oct. 3, 1903..... High Point

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS.

"Honor widows that are widows indeed."—1 Timothy 5:1.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.
Widow Wiley Gibson	Hamlet, N. C.
Widow James Payne	Greensboro, N. C.
Widow Geo. W. Ratcliffe	Asheville, N. C.
Widow W. H. Smith	Lexington, N. C.
Widow Wyatt Walker	Reidsville, N. C.
Widow Charles Harshaw	Lenoir, N. C.
Widow Osborn Letterlough	Maxton, N. C.
Widow S. L. Johnson	Greensboro, N. C.
Widow Andrew Connor	Machpelah, N. C.
Widow M. C. Rogers	Laurinburg, N. C.

XV.—CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

Post Offies all in North Carolina unless otherswise stated.

Addie, John C.	1900	Elder	
Ashe, Hugh L.	1896	Elder	250 College St., Asheville.
Allen, William F.	1897	Elder	Goldsboro.
Ball, Charles E.	1902	Deacon	Greensboro.
Blanton, John J.	1903	Elder	Boone
Blaylock, Charles W.	1871	Superan'ate	Greensboro.
Bethea, Rodolphus D.	1900	Elder	Wentworth.
Bost, Frank L.	1898	Elder	Ramseur.
Brooks, Daniel.	1873	Elder	High Point.
Brower, George W.	1892	Elder	Machpelah.
Bullock, Moses J.	1885	Elder	427 Bennett St , Greensboro.
Byers, George W.	1885	Elder	Melrose.
Chavis, Jordan D.	1893	Elder	Bennett College, Greensboro.
Chavis, William.	1896	Elder	Kernersville.
Clark, Alexander.	1887	Elder	Norfolk, Va.
Crawford, William.	1900	Deacon	Sherrill's Ford.
Connell, David.	1871	Superan'ate	Greensboro.
Cottingham, Robert A.	1899	Elder	Gastonia.
Cottingham, Albert S.	1002	Elder	Shelby.
Connor, Andrew.	1877	Superan'ate	High Point.
Cornelius, Sandy B.	1901	Deacon	
Diggs, Jefferson D.	1892	Elder	Mt. Airy.
Evans, Henry.	1892	Supernum'y	Chicago, Ill.
Franklin, John P.		Elder	Greensboro.
Gibson, Lewis B.	1870	Superan'ate	155 W. McCullock St., Greensboro.
Gibson, Sandy B.	1890	Elder	Madison.
Hairston, John D.	1885	Elder	Greensboro.
Hairston, Robert P.	1896	Elder	Hamlet.
Hanes, Samuel M.	1875	Elder	Wilkesboro.
Hayes, William P.	1886	Elder	Maxton.
Hill, George F.	1887	Elder	Reidsville.
Howard, Elisha.	1882	Superan'ate	Asheboro.
Hinton, Merritt H.	1903	Elder	Patterson.
Johnson, Peter F.	1901	Deacon	Newton.
Jones, John W.	1894	Elder	Summerfield.
Jones, Milton M.	1891	Elder	527 Center St., Greensboro.
Jones, Robert E.	1894	Elder	429 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.
Laughlin, John A.	1902	Deacon	New Salem.
Lovell, John H.	1903	Elder	Bennett College, Greensboro.
McArthur, Eli H.	1888	Elder	Greensboro.
McDaniel, Evander.	1888	Superan'ate	
McMaster, Alfred W.	1894	Elder	Greensboro.
McRae, Dorsey.	1891	Elder	Thomasville.
McLean, Gabriel B.	1893	Elder	Hickory.
McNeill, James M.	1902	Elder	Red Springs.
McCorkle, Samuel R.		Elder	Winston.
McDonald, L. G.	1894	Elder	Townsville.
McDonald, Samuel.	1888	Elder	Lenoir.
McQueen, Albert B.	1898	Elder	Walnut Cove.
May, Samuel L.	1898	Elder	Thomasville.
Mills, Turner.	1898	Deacon	
Miller, Samuel A. J.	1898	Deacon	Mayhew.
Morehead, George W.	1884	Elder	Winston.
Morris, John P.	1888	Elder	Bennett College, Greensboro.
Mundy, Marcus.	1891	Elder	Leaksville.
Murphy, John D.	1888	Elder	Laurinburg.
Newsome, Alexander H.	1883	Elder	320 S. Graham St., Charlotte.
Peace, Samuel F. B.	1888	Elder	Laurinburg.
Peters, Stephen A.	1901	Elder	Bennett College, Greensboro.
Peeler, Silas A.	1898	Elder	609 Ashe St., Greensboro.
Pope, William W.	1884	Elder	Winston.
Pryor, A. W.	1898	Superan'ate	High Point.
Roan, John M.	1897	Elder	Raleigh.
Robbins, John C.	1897	Elder	Rowland.
Simpson, John W.	1903	Elder	West Asheville.
Smith, Robert.	1881	Elder	Hickory.
Thomas, Benjamin F.	1895	Elder	Madison.
Shipp, Robert J.	1900	Elder	R. F. D. 51, Taylorsville.
Thomas, Robert W. S.	1895	Elder	Cookman Inst., Jacksonville, Fla.
Wells, Isaac.	1883	Elder	Maxton.
Wells, John W.	1901	Deacon	Forest City.
West, Simon P.	1886	Elder	Lexington.
Winchester, Robert W.	1902	Elder	Reidsville.
Walton, Chisam W.	1903	Elder	Wilmington.
Zeigler, Walter R.	1893	Elder	High Point.

XVI.—WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference had their annual meeting as usual in connection with the Conference. This Conference being a full one we necessarily had to make the program short. However the meeting proved to be very interesting as well as profitable. The reports were very encouraging indeed. The treasurer's report showed that over $90 had been collected, besides a lot of local work had been done. Winston and Madison had glowing reports. It would be such an inspiration to our work could such reports be printed so that all might know what we are trying to do. The work is truly advancing and the women are growing more intelligent along the different lines of work as they read and study our literature.

We give you a list of the officers, both Conference and District, and hope that any one who is interested in the work and would like information concerning it along any line will not hesitate to confer with these ladies, and we feel sure that they will gladly render you any service in their power. We hope that this may be the most prosperous year's work for the Master in the history of our organization.

The harvest is indeed white. Let us pray that the reapers may come into the field.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President, Mrs. M. E. Morris; Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Morehead; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. L. Bullock; Recording Secretary, Miss Bell Jones, Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Bearden.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIES.

Mrs. Frieze, Mite Box Secretary; Mrs. M. J. Franklin, Secretary of Literature; Mrs. W. M. Scales, Secretary of Young Peoples' Branch; Mrs. R. Smith, Secretary of Supplies.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

President, Mrs. A. E. Morehead; Recording Secretary, Miss Zula Pope: Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mamie Dalton; Treasurer, Mrs. Frieze.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

President, Mrs. I. Wells; Recording Secretary, Miss Maggie McClain: Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Hayes.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Mrs. John Wells, President; Miss Bell Jones, Recording Secretary.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Mrs. J. D. Chavis, President; Mrs. S. Dillard, Vice-President; Miss Lola Martin, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Mamie Mundy, Recording Secretary; Miss Gaither Mundy, Mite Box Secretary; Mrs. Bell Martin, Treasurer.

C. L. BULLOCK,
Conf. Cor. Sec.

XVII.—General Epworth League Expense Report for Year 1903.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—M. J. BULLOCK, P. E., GREENSBORO, N. C.

No.	Pastor.	Charge.	Amount.
1.	Rev. J. A. Laughlin	Central Randolph	$1 00
2.	Rev. R. D. Bethea	East Greensboro	1 00
3.	Rev. S. A. Peeler	Greensboro	3 61
4.	Rev. Marcus Mundy	Leaksville	1 00
5.	Rev. A. W. McMaster	Oxford and Henderson	1 00
6.	Rev. L. G. McDonald	Townsville and Bullock	1 00
7.	Rev. C. E. Ball	West Greensboro	1 00
	Total for District		9 61

WESTERN DISTRICT—M. M. JONES, P. E., GREENSBORO, N. C.

1.	Rev. C. W. Walton		$1 00
2.	Rev. Robert Smith	Hickory and Newton	1 00
3.	Rev. G W. Brower	Machpelah	1 00
4.	Rev. J. C. Addie	Mayhew and Mooresville	1 00
5.	Rev. R. J. Shipp	Statesville and Philadelphia	1 00
	Total for District		5 00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—ISAAC WELLS, P. E.

1.	Rev. A. H. Newsome	Charlotte	$1 00
2.	Rev. H. L. Ashe	Goldsboro	1 00
3.	Rev. B. F. Thomas	Hamlet	1 00
4.	Rev. S. F. B. Peace	Laurinburg	1 00
5.	Rev. N. D. Shambourger	Lumberton	1 00
6.	Rev. W. P. Hayes	Maxton	1 00
7.	Rev. G. W. Byers	Melrose	1 00
8.	Rev. J. M. McNeill	Red Springs and Prospect	1 00
	Total for District		8 00

WINSTON DISTRICT—REV. J. P. FRANKLIN, P. E.

1.	Rev. W. R. Zeigler	High Point	$1 00
2.	Rev. S. M. Hanes	Jonesville and Wilkesboro	1 00
3.	Rev. S. P. West	Lexington and Thomasville	2 00
4.	Rev. S. A. Gibson	Madison Circuit	1 00
5.	Rev. G. W. Morehead	Mt. Airy	1 00
6.	Rev. S. L. May	Randleman	1 00
7.	Rev. W. F. Allen	Rocky Mount, Va	1 00
8.	Rev. J. W. Jones	Summerfield	2 00
9.	Rev. J. D. Diggs	Winston—St. Paul	1 00
10.	Rev. W. W. Pope	Winston—Mt. Pleasant	1 00
	Total for the District		12 00

SUMMARY FOR THE CONFERENCE.

District.	No. of Charges.	Charges Reported.	Amount.
Greensboro,	16	7	$ 9 61
Western,	20	5	5 00
Wilmington,	15	8	8 00
Winston,	19	10	12 00
Total,	70	30	$34 61

XVIII.—ROLL OF HONOR.

This list contains the names of those who contributed fifty cents or more to the Benevolent Causes:

Advance.—Judy Phelps, Sarah Phelps, Adeline Nichols, Leand Peebles, Bettie Bailey, Esther Foster, Percy Foster, T. C. Mock, Alice Mock, Dicie Mock, Firo Harper, Sallie Davis, Harriet Bradshaw, Mary Bynum, Sandy Phelps, Mary Phelps, U. C. Foster, Martha Simpson, Lillie Bailey, Julia Simpson, Anna Phelps, Mamie Phelps, Bessie Mock, Caroline Ellis, Amanda Eccles.

Asheboro.—Bessie A. Fuller, Flora Pitts, Noah Brower, Maria Lytle, Beulah Grandison, A. H. Brower, Effor Reed, George H. McCain, Hannah Foust, Jennie Reed, Lillie Brower, Challaway Leek, Cordrlia Brower, Etta Rush, G. T. Waddell, T. W. Carter, L. J. Brooks, L. C. Miller.

Bowmore.—Timothy Robinson $1.25, Peter Love, Julia Graham, M. L. McLauchlin, L. S. Bandy, Major Evans, J. W. Davis 75c, J. D. McLauchlin $2.50, William H. Walker, Hector McPhaul, V. M. McLauchlin, J. E. Graham $5 00, J. F. Steadman $1.35, T. M. McLauchlin $2.30, D. D. McPhaul, Dorothy Adams.

Creedmore.—W. H. Bowling, J. A. Robinson, Alice Robinson, T. R. Bowling, Elizabeth Bowling, W. P. Morrow, G. L. Crenshaw, Minnie Robinson, Bettie Bowling.

Central Randolph.—J. M. Smith, C. A. Letterlough, J. A. Laughlin.

Caldwell.—Annie Dula. Alice Isabelle, Robert Carter, Martha Carter, Francis Dula, Ida Harper, Elsie Harper, Caroline Harper, Randolph Harper, Estelle Harper, Roxanna Harper, Troy Isabelle.

Charlotte.—Agnes Goode, J. M. Goode, George Nash, A. H. Newsome, Virginia Maston, W. M. Becooh, J. H. Thompson, W. C. Cook, Anna Barber, Sarah Barber.

Gastonia and Bessemer.—Julia Neely $2.25, T. R. Adams $1.50, Harriet Morehead $2.00, Allie Gill $1.00, Virtivene Harrison $1.25, Ellen Besear $1.25, M. F. B. Cottingham $2.75.

Hamlet.—B. F. Thomas, Henry Tim, Samuel Fleacher, Fannie Thomas, Carrie J. Thomas.

Patterson.—Nora Williams, Sadie Wetherspoon, Millie Williams, Acquilla Scoot, Daisy Johnson.

Hickory.—A. Covner, Jane Ramsuer, C. M. Hayden, Rufus Anderson, T. S. Dula, Caroline Qovner, Ritta Helderbrand, Anna Helderbrand, John Hooper, L. A. C. Smith. James Watt, Lucy Norwood.

Jefferson.—Dolly Horton, Mertie Jentry, Leney Wittington, Young Goforth, Maggie Blye.

Lexington and Thomasville.—Mary Ayers, Delia West, Martha A. Wagner, Rosa Goush, R. B. McRary.

Lumberton.—D. P. Allen, Samuel McNair, R. L. King, N. D. Shambourger, Lena Allen, Mamie Allen, Martha Powel.

Leaksville.—Mariah Carter, Christina Winchester, Mattie Settle, Mattie Roberts, Rosa Sharp, Mary L. Dillard, C. Sharp, Mamie B. Mundy.

MADISON CIRCUIT.—Susan Hairston, Isabella Lindsay, Lilly Goosley, S. Hairston, Flausis Hairston, R. F. Satterfield, Mollie Gillim, Jennie Warms, Susan Fulp, Cora Fulp, Phenie Hairston, Anna Roberts, Lula Roberts, Vina Roberts, Sallie Hairston, Sallie Mills.

MONROE.—C. R. Moser, Mrs. C. R. Moser, E. L. E. Price, E. D. Price, Martha Price, L. C. Moser, S. L. Moser, M. E. Moser, Effie Moser, Lydia Pisson, Savannah Bost; Maudie Cuthbertson, Alex Cuthbertson, E. J. Kiser.

MOUNT AIRY.—R. G. Cromatie, George Dabney, C. C. Larance, Philis Gross, Esther Stewart, Laura Mitchell, Matilda Johnson, Alice Kelley; Ethel Beamer, J. A. Walker, Lizzie Dabney, Mary Cox, Venie Kimble, A. E. Morehead, Catherine R. Lompkins, Mr. Mumford.

JERUSBLEM.—J. W. McLaurin, W. C. Galos, Wm. Thompson, J. W. McCoy, Henry Bethea, Maggie Graham, F. J. McQueen, A. B. McNeill, R. A. Johnson, Dony Patterson, Nancy McQueen, Sandy Graham, Daniel Blue, Richard Smith.

ST. GEORGE.—Lewis Stephens, W. P. Hayes, Fred McEachin, Frances Stephens, Samuel McRae, Jr., B. J. Leach, Jr., Chester McLean, Eliza Adams, Ida V. Hayes, M. L. McRae, Eliza Mainor, Martha McRae, H. W. Pope, Gaston McCoy.

ROCK HILL.—Pink Reid, Julius Johnston $1.00, G. M. McLean, Mary McLean, Ann Hewit, Vina Reid, J. H. Morrison, Grabe Johnston, Zettie Reid, Harvey Johnston, Raymond Reid, Caroline Carpenter, Ephraim Johnston, Nannie Morrison, C. R. Shipp, D. P. Phinx, Emma Belinger, Bettie Johnston, W. A. Reid, R. S. Abernathy, Sally Houston, Joseph Bynum, R. Henderson, Mariah Morrison, Lottie Hewit, Nannie Phinx, Caroline McLean, Sally Hewit, Sally E. Johnston, Lula Hunter, Henry McLean $3.00, Lee Nash, F. G. Nance, E. H. Graham, George Anna McDowel, Harriet Coner.

EBENEZER.—O. W. Nixon; J. W. Sohnston, J. H. Bost, Powel Conner, Josephine Bost, Mary Mixon, Octavia Nixon, James L. Johnston, Camilla Cherry, Maggie Sherrill, Henry Nixon, Dicky Bost $1.00, D. W. Hooper $1.00, R. A. Cherry, Marcus McCorkle, Eliza Nixon, B. E. McCorkle.

ST. JAMES.—E. L. Burgin, Charles McCorkle, C. A. Nixon, Lucinda Sherrill, Harriet Killiam, William Aamright, Eliza McCorkle, Mary Jane Woodford, Norah Woodford, Amanda McCorkle, Sarah Brevard, Martha L. Nixon, Thomas Derr, Fannie Nixon.

TUCKER'S GROVE.—J. L. Sherrill, Joseph Brevard, R. L. Brower, Josephine Pope, Mary J. Headen, T. C. Headen, Zenith Smith, Sally Johnston, Meala Nanee, Caroline Brower.

PINEY GROVE.—Samuel McRae, Sr., L. D. McQueen, Sandy McRae, Charlie Fairly, Edna Douglass.

MT. ZION.—H. L. Monroe $1.00, J. H. Hopes $1.00, H. Carmichael, D. C. Cobb $1.00, J. J. Lilly, W. R. Currie, James Revels 60c, Jerry McNeill, H. Monroe, R. T Dudley, A. P. Carter $1.00, M. McArthur $1.00, Samuel McAlister, William Potter, J. S. Galbart, John Loyed, James Faison, A. Buie, Mary Chambers, H. D. Dudley $2.00, Henry McNair $1.00, Lizzie Blue, Sarah McNeill, B. J. Monroe $2.00, R. B. McLean $1.00, J. W. Patterson, Fannie Hawes, William Murphy, S. A McEachin, Amanda Byers, Odess Byers; Beatrice Byers, Easter Byers, G. W. Byers $2.00.

NEWPORT NEWS.—W. B. Scales, Sandy Armstrong, Jacob Jordan, Henry McCormic, Leah Armstrong, Lucy Hairston, Emma Evans, Cornelia Taylor,

Yancy Taylor, W. H. Jordan, Amanda Jordan. Mrs. W. B. Scales, Ella McRae, Mary McRae, J. E. Elihy, Ed McLord, Nona J. McCoy, Florence Campbell, Esther Campbell.

OXFORD.—James M. Taylor, John Scarboro, Mary Cousin, Sarah Wilford, L. J. Hicks. Rosa L. Carter, Adella Scarborough, alice Adcock, Emma Hunt.

REIDSVILLE.—Isabel Martin, Nannie Scales, Susan Ellington, P. A. Johnson, J. M. Martin, James Watt, Mary Hairston, Anna Scales. George McCain, E. M. Townes, Mill Johnson, William Carter, Victoria Wilson, Victoria McLean, Fannie Strong. Katie Strong, G. B. McLean.

RED SPRINGS.—Lula McNeill, Laura J. Mullen, Elizabeth Roberson, Annie Roberson, Mary Ann McPherson, Norah McEachin, Mollie Neill, Rosella Patterson, J. M. McNeill.

SOUTH GRRENSBORO.—Abraham McMaster, Pearl Watkins. Mollie McMaster, Jane Rogers, Henry Rogers, Samuel McMaster, Louisa McMaster, Andrew Phipps, W. C. Ragans, John Horten, Mavella Rogers, Benjamin Gilmer, Fairview Kinnel, Lillie Tilmon, Wilson Holmes, C. W. Holmes, Kiney Gowings, Henry Nelson. Nolie Hooper, Joseph Bowman, N. W. Helton, P. H. Shoffner, A. McMurry.

SHERRILL'S FORD CIRCUIT.—R. S. McCorkle, Henry Milier, Cynthia Sherrill, Manda Graham, Lillie Fish, Birdie Hill, Allie Lineborger, Nevada Gabriel, Annie McCorkle, Josephine Crawford, Alice Cornelius, Lucy Beaty, Etta Beaty, Carrie Houston, Flossie Connor, Sophronia Abernathy, Anda Brown, Rubie Parrar, Bessie Young, Alice Brown, Bonner Moore, Lillie Shuford, Gussie Moore, Elmer Sherrill, Mamie Symyne.

TOWNSVILLE AND BULLOCK.—Rebecca Winfield 66c, Bettie Griffin 55c, Anna Winbist 90c, Lucy Morrow $2.00, G. W. Morrow $1.00, Mary J. McQueen, Fanny Crist, H. G. Royster $1.00, L. G. McDonald $1.00, Carrie Morton.

ST. PAUL.—William Hege, J. D. Sullivan, George F. Ragsdale, J. C. Hendrix, Caroline Wall, J. H. Brim, J. H. Dandridge, J. F. Hughes, Josephine Dillard, K. H. Hawkins, Navia G. Tatum, W. R. Hawkins, J. D. Diggs, Elizabeth Diggs, John W. Hayes.

WALNUT COVE.—George Huffman, Georgc Lash, Vita Baily, Rosa McQueen, A. B. McQueen.

WEST ASHENILLE.—Caroline Baily, Dora Justice, John Sebron, Harriet Bailey.

Greensboro District.	Missions.	Church Extension	F. A. & S. E. So.	Children's Fund.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. M. So.	W. F. M. So.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimants.	Special Ed. Fund.	Gen. Con. Ex.
Central Randolph	$ 25	$ 10	$ 15	$4	$4	$2	$2	$3	$1	$1	$8	$8	$2	$4
East Greensboro	20	10	15	5	4	2	2	3	1	1	8	8	2	4
Empire	15	8	10	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	2	4
Greensboro	65	15	50	10	...	2	2	3	5	1	8	15	10	8
" High St	5	5	5	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	3	5	2	2
Jackson	10	2	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	2	2
Leaksville	26	8	20	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	5	5
Reidsville and Danville	20	10	10	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	4	4
Reidsville Circuit	30	10	15	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	5	5
Ramseur	20	5	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	4	3
South Greensboro	25	10	15	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	4	4
Summerfield	30	10	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	5	5
West Greensboro	10	5	14	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	2	2
Wentworth	15	10	15	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	4	4

Western District.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. Society.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conference.	Special Funds.
Asheville	20	10	15	3	2	1	2	1	4	2	5
Boone	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	5
Forest City	40	15	25	6	3	3	4	5	5	4	15
Franklin	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	5
Gastonia	30	15	20	5	2	2	2	3	3	3	10
Hickory	30	15	20	5	2	2	2	3	3	3	10
Hendersonville	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3
Lenoir	30	15	20	5	2	2	2	3	3	3	10
Lenoir Circuit	15	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5
Machpelah	50	15	30	10	3	3	4	5	5	5	20
Marion	15	5	10	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	5
Newton	15	5	10	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	5
Old Fort	15	5	10	1	1	1	1	3	4	4	5
Patterson	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5
Shelby and Falston	30	15	20	5	2	2	2	3	3	3	10
Sherrill's Ford	20	10	15	5	1	1	1	2	3	2	5
Stanley and Mt. Holly	13	4	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	5
West Asheville	13	3	8	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	5

Raleigh District.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. Society.	Children's Fund.	Education.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	W. H. M. Society.	W. F. M. Society.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Special Educational.
Clarksville	5	5	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	4
Goldsboro	10	5	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	5
Lewisburg	4	4	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	4
Madison and Hay's Chapel	15	7	8	9	3	2	1	8	2	3	3	6
Madison Circuit	10	6	6	8	3	2	1	5	2	3	3	6
Newbern and Kinston	5	4	4	6	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	4
Norfolk and Pleasant Ridge	10	6	5	6	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	5
Newport News	8	5	4	5	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	4
Oberlin and Raleigh	10	6	5	5	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	6
Oxford and Henderson	10	6	5	7	4	2	1	3	2	2	2	6
Rocky Mount	8	6	6	8	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	5
Townsville and Bullock	15	5	8	9	3	4	2	3	2	2	2	6

Wilmington District.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. Society.	Children's Fund.	Education.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	W. H. M. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Bible Cause.	Conference Claimants.	Gen. Conference Expenses.	Special Funds.
Charlotte	25	4	12	5	6	2	2	3	5	2	8	5	10
Concord	20	3	5	6	3	1	1	2	3	1	5	3	4
Elkton	10	3	6	5	4	1	1	1	2	1	4	3	3
Hamlet	26	5	15	8	6	2	2	2	3	2	6	4	10
Huffman	5	15	12	9	6	5	1	2	2	1	4	3	5
Laurinburg	52	12	30	10	5	2	2	2	8	1	10	7	10
Lumberton	50	...	12	30	20	2	2	3	6	2	10	6	10
Maxton	45	8	25	6	15	3	2	3	6	1	10	6	10
Melrose	50	10	10	7	8	2	2	3	5	1	10	5	10
Monroe	10	4	5	4	4	1	1	2	3	1	5	3	4
Red Springs	15	4	10	8	4	2	1	2	3	1	6	2	6
Rowland	30	6	25	8	7	2	1	3	4	1	8	5	9
Swanns	10	4	6	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	5	3	4
Wilmington	8	4	8	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	3

Winston District.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. Society.	Children's Fund.	Education.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	W. H. M. Society.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Special Ben. Fund.	General Conference.
Advance	25	10	10	5	5	2	2	1	1	2	3	...	2
Asheboro	10	5	10	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	...	3
Fairview	8	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	..	1
High Point	30	10	25	10	5	2	2	1	5	1	5	...	3
Jefferson	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	1
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	16	10	8	8	2	1	1	2	5	1	5	...	3
Kernersville	15	10	15	5	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	...	5
Lexington and Thomasville	25	10	15	10	4	2	1	1	5	1	5	...	3
Midway	15	5	5	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	4	...	1
Mt. Airy	30	12	25	10	5	2	2	2	6	2	8	...	4
Mt. Airy Circuit	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	...	2
Randleman	30	10	25	8	9	2	2	2	7	1	10	..	3
Walnut Cove	8	6	7	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	...	1
Liberty Circuit	5	3	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	1
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	50	15	15	10	10	5	2	2	8	1	10	...	4
" —St. Paul	75	25	75	20	10	5	10	15	2	15	15	...	10
" Circuit	15	5	10	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	4	...	1
Mayhew	10	5	10	5	3	1	1	1	2	1	5	...	2
Statesville	8	5	5	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	4	...	2

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday S. Union.		Tract Society.		Freedmen's Aid & S. E. Society.		Education. Public Educat'l Collection.		Education. Children's Fund.		American Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Bennett College.		Total Other Benev-olent Collections.		General Conference Expenses.		Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Recapitulation.		
	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash,	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	cash.	Total cash.	Total vouchers.	Total cash and vch'rs
Central Randolph	$ 7	$ 5	$	$	$ 2		$ 1	$ 5	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 5	$	$ 1	$ 1	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 1	$1		$ 3	$ 2	$ 34	$ 3	$ 37
Durham and Creedmore	2		2		1			2													8		1		1	17		17
East Greensboro	4		2					4		1		2						1		7		8			1		16	15	31
Greensboro	44	16	12	6	1	1	9	25		2		15	1	1								19	2		14	5	96	83	179
Jackson	3		2				1	2														1			3	1	13		13
Leaksville	22		3		2		1	8				5		1	1		3					30	2		5	2	55	30	85
Oberlin and Raleigh		8		2	1			4				3										12	1		1	1	11	22	33
Oxford and Henderson	4		2		1	1	4	7				3										1	1		2	1	19	1	20
Reidsville and Danville	11		4		2						5				1	1	1					1	1		2	2	30	8	38
Reidsville Circuit	14		4		1	1	10					4			1							15	1		4	2	42	15	57
South Greensboro	10		4					7				3											2		2	1	29		29
Townsville and Bullock		10		5	1	1	4		2		4				1							1	4		5	2	24	16	40
West Greensboro	5		2		1	1	1				1				1	1	1						1		2	1	18		18
Newport News	6		5		1	1	2						3		1		2	4				4		2	1	2	25	9	34
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk	8		2		1		3		3		3														2	1	23		23
Ramseur	16		2				5				5														2		30		30
Total this year	156	34	57	13	15	9	70	33	12	3	38	18	8	5	5	7	7	8	92	17	2	50	25	482	202	684					
Total last year	105	45	48		8	6	100	5	17		38	21	8	3	10	46	2		196	2		37	25	419	263	682					
Increase	65		9	13	7			28		3				2		5		16		15	2	4		68							
Decrease		27				6		30		5		3				5				105							17	15			

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday School Union.		Tract Society.		Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.		Education. Public Educational Collection.		Education. Children's Fund.		Am. Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Bennett College.		Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.		Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Recapitulation.		
	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	cash.	Total cash.	Total vouchers.	Total cash and vo'chrs
Asheville	$ 2	$ 4	$ 4	..	$ 1	$...	$ 1	..	$...	11	$ 1	....	$ 2	....	$ 1	..	....	....	....	....	....	$..	$1	..	$ 5	$ 2	$ 20	$ 15	$ 35
Boone	2	....	1	....	1	....	..	....	1	....	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	7	....	7
Forest City	10	....	2	....	3	1	..	10	....	....	1	10	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	21	3	..	3	3	43	4	47
Franklin	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	1	1	4	....	4
Gastonia and Bessemer City	12	....	3	....	....	1	....	12	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	3	3	36	1	37
Hickory and Newton	....	10	3	....	....	3	....	..	....	1	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	11	14	25
Lincolnton	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	3	....	3
Machpelah	40	....	1	....	....	12	1	..	15	..	6	....	7	....	1	..	1	....	1	....	....	21	....	..	7	2	82	23	105
Marion	3	....	1	....	....	1	....	..	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	..	1	..	5	2	22	48	70
Shelby and Fallston	....	18	4	....	....	17	1	..	8	....	....	....	....	14	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	2	1	11	85	36
Sherrill's Ford	2	5	2	....	....	10	....	..	3	5	....	....	....	5	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	1	1	14	14	28
West Asheville	4	....	3	....	2	1	....	..	....	10	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	7	....	7
Stanly Creek and Mt. Holly	2	....	1	....	1	....	1	..	1	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	2	..	3	3	15	1	16
Patterson	2	....	1	....	2	1	....	..	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	2	....	2
Caldwell	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	....	....	2	....	2
Mayhew	6	5	5	....	1	..	1	..	5	....	13	..	....	....	1	..	1	....	....	2	....	..	2	..	1	3	26	20	46
Statesville	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	..	3	....	....	....	4	3	2	..	2	2	....	....	....	1	1	..	3	1	21	4	25
Lenoir	6	....	5	....	....	20	1	..	5	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	..	3	3	27	45	72
Total this year	94	42	38	..	10	69	8	..	67	26	15	14	33	22	8	..	4	5	2	....	....	..	77	13	..	38	27	360	222	582
Total last year	101	7	42	3	15	2	11	..	67	16	17	14	44	7	10	..	2	3	....	10	....	..	92	2	..	36	26	385	144	529
Increase	....	35	..	....	....	67	....	....	....	10	..	....	....	15	....	....	2	2	2	....	....	....	....	11	..	2	1	....	89	73
Decrease	7	....	4	3	5	....	....	3	....	....	2	....	6	....	2	..	....	....	....	10	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	16	222	287
Grand total this year	569	167	204	15	55	113	39	1	397	76	81	25	175	59	40	..	20	25	57	17	12	8	693	85	2	203	132	2050	1115	3165
Grand total last year	508	158	201	22	40	36	33	2	398	47	70	26	158	76	31	5	8	24	73	17	2	.	603	13	..	160	120	1781	1162	2941
Increase this year	61	9	3	....	15	77	6	....	....	29	11	....	17	....	9	..	12	1	..	....	10	8	..	72	2	43	12	269	....	221
Decrease this year	....	....	....	7	....	..	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	17	....	5	....	..	16	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	....	....	47	....

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missionary Society.		Church Extension.		Sunday School Union.		Tract Society.		Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.		Education				American Bible Society.		Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.		Woman's Home Missionary Society.		Bennett College.		Total Other Benevolent Collections		Gen. Conf. Expenses.		Conf. Claimants.		Episcopal Fund.		Recapitulation.		
											Public Educational Collect'n.		Children's Fund.																				
	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	voucher.		cash.		cash.		voucher.		Total cash.	Total vouchers.	Total cash and vchrs
Charlotte	$ 20	....	$4	..	$2	..	$1	..	$ 10	....	$ 4	....	$ 5	....	$1	..	....	....	....	....	$9	..	$ 90	$3	$7	$ 5	..	$ 71	$ 90	$161		
Concord	1	....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	5	....	5		
Elkton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
Goldsboro	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	4	1	5		
Hamlet	3	....	1	..	1	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	1	3	2	..	16	28	44		
Hoffman	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	3	....	3		
Laurinburg	25	30	5	..	10	....	....	....	21	....	5	....	5	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	38	5	5	8	..	80	78	163		
Lumberton	5	40	8	..	2	..	2	..	20	10	17	....	8	....	2	..	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	4	10	8	..	90	50	140		
Maxton	45	..	8	..	6	..	1	..	35	....	2	....	10	....	1	..	1	1	....	....	....	....	21	4	9	8	..	131	21	152		
Melrose	45	....	8	....	2	..	1	....	25	....	8	....	7	..	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	40	1	6	5	..	109	43	152		
Monroe	5	....	3	..	1	..	1	..	3	....	3	....	3	....	2	..	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	2	4	1	..	31	....	31		
Newbern	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	6	....	6		
Red Springs	9	....	3	..	....	3	1	..	9	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	..	27	4			
Rowland and Salem	14	....	3	..	2	..	1	..	14	....	....	3	....	7	1	..	1	1	....	....	....	....	8	5	2	2	..	46	18	64		
Swanns	4	....	2	..	1	....	....	....	3	....	1	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	1	..	18	....	18		
Wilmington	3	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	1	1	..	13	3	16		
Total for this year	181	....	70	48	..	17	15	8	1	152	10	40	3	47	7	9	..	5	10	..	10	..	230	28	52	43	..	650	336	986		
Total for last year	208	....	79	57	15	13	17	10	2	105	12	8	10	42	22	8	5	3	5	26	5	2	232	3	42	34	2	420	436	856		
Increase	..	....	....	....	4	..	....	....	47	....	32	....	5	....	1	..	2	5	..	5	2	..	25	10	9	9	2	230	....	130		
Decrease	27	....	9	9	15	..	2	2	1	....	2	....	7	....	15	..	5	....	....	26	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	100	....			

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	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	voucher.	cash.	cash.	cash.	voucher.	Total cash.	Total vouchers.	Total cash and vchrs
Advance	$ 11	..	$ 3	..	$ 1	....	$ 1	....	$ 5	$ 5	$ 3	....	$ 5	....	$2	..	$1	..	$1	$3	....	$ 10	8	3	5	3	....	$ 47	$ 18	$ 65
Asheboro	5	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	3	2	....	20	....	20
Dobson	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	4	....	4
Fairview Circuit	3	....	2	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	2	1	....	15	1	16
High Point	15	....	5	....	....	4	2	....	....	....	3	....	5	....	2	....	....	....	....	9	....	1	....	....	6	2	....	47	14	61
Jefferson	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	4	....	4
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	2	3	2	2	1	....	1	....	3	2	....	2	....	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	3	3	3	....	19	24	43
Kernersville	3	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	....	14	1	15
Lexington and Thomasville	....	12	6	....	2	....	2	....	15	....	2	....	3	....	2	....	....	....	....	5	....	12	4	3	2	....	....	41	29	70
Midway Circuit	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	7	4	11
Mount Airy	10	....	2	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	4	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	33	1	2	....	1	....	30	42	72
Mocksville and Mooresville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Randleman	5	....	2	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	2	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	....	20	1	21
Summerfield	15	....	5	....	1	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	6	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	5	3	3	....	....	44	5	49
Walnut Cove	4	....	3	....	1	....	1	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	25	....	25
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	10	....	8	....	....	4	1	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	....	....	4	5	2	....	....	50	14	64
St. Paul	40	....	15	....	....	10	2	....	30	....	....	....	15	....	3	....	3	....	15	....	125	....	12	10	....	....	....	130	150	280
Circuit	..	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	..	5	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	....	27
Madison	..	6	2	....	1	....	....	....	3	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	1	....	....	10	20	30
Madison Circuit	7	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	5	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	1	2	....	....	24	9	33
Rocky Mount, Va	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	1	1	....	....	7	8	15
Total this year	138	21	61	2	13	29	14	...	108	7	14	5	57	12	15	..	6	..	5	55	..	5	224	27	63	37	....	558	357	915
Total last year	84	79	57	15	13	17	10	2	105	12	8	10	42	22	8	5	3	..	10	26	5	2	232	3	42	34	2	420	436	856
Increase	54	....	4	....	....	12	4	....	3	....	6	....	15	....	7	..	3	..	10	26	....	3	....	24	21	3	....	138	....	59
Decrease	....	58	..	13	...	....	....	2	...	5	....	5	..	10	..	5	....	....	....	....	5	..	18	....	....	....	....	2	79	....

STATISTICS No. 1, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptism		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptised.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Central Randolph	17	120	1	.	10	....	5	25	175	5	$ 1200	..	$.....	$ 250	$ 8	$.....
Durham and Creedmore	17	21	..	..	3	18	1	6	40	2	1200	..	.....	60	.....	.....
East Greensboro	8	160	..	..	....	....	2	15	102	2	1500	.	.....	500	20	.....
Greensboro,	36	356	1	12	2	4	1	20	200	1	9000	1	1500	3463	.....	495
Jackson	6	60	..	..	....	6	2	10	60	3	470	..	.....	25	.....	.....
Leaksville	95	260	..	2	9	16	6	30	260	4	1500	1	400	200	.....	.....
Newport News, Va	3	29	..	..	....	....	1	5	35	.	.....	..	.....	71	.....	129
Oberlin and Raleigh	10	86	..	2	....	9	2	20	130	2	4000	2	560	10	.....	.....
Oxford and Henderson	2	50	1	2	....	....	1	8	40	1	1700	1	200	64	32	34
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va	9	102	4	2	....	8	1	13	80	2	2000	1	400	.....	.....	.....
Ramseur	17	199	1	3	...	17	5	29	261	5	1100	1	100	.....	.....	.....
Reidsville and Danville, Va	3	98	..	2	7	...	2	18	160	1	900	1	400	.....	210	.....
Reidsville Circuit	47	299	6	7	11	21	4	33	205	4	3000	..	.....	.....	160	.....
South Greensboro	11	176	1	5	6	...	3	10	100	3	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Townsville and Bullock	35	190	..	8	....	14	2	7	50	2	900	1	800	5	.....	.....
West Greensboro	45	85	..	9	....	20	3	20	120	3	7500	..	.....	.....	368	120
	361	2291	15	53	48	133	41	275	2008	40	38470	9	4360	4648	798	778

STATISTICS No. 1, WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptism		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Asheville	19	54	1	1	3	2	1	9	75	..	..	1	$ 600	$ 903	$ 7	$ 400
Boone	15	30	..	..	..	..	3	9	45	1	$ 300	..	..	700	..	..
Forest City	35	1206	4	2	..	5	3	14	225	3	2000	1	200	41	..	48
Franklin	5	36	1	1	..	2	2	10	64	2	900	..	..	6	..	..
Gastonia and Bessemer	33	196	2	5	..	13	2	12	113	2	2500	..	..	113	323	160
Hickory and Newton	43	247	3	4	15	8	2	12	125	2	3400	..	..	631	699	..
Lenoir	40	200	1	4	5	1	2	21	130	2	3000	1	500	70	59	..
Machpelah	75	359	2	5	10	1	4	41	400	4	3000	1	450	75	..	97
Marion	12	133	1	7	6	4	4	30	179	3	2250	..	..	305	10	..
Shelby and Fallston	38	196	1	5	..	..	4	30	145	2	900	1	350	40	..	..
Sherrill's Ford	26	182	3	6	..	..	4	52	215	3	2100	1	200	85	5	4
West Asheville and Waynesville	2	86	..	5	2	1	2	11	65	2	2000	1	200	104	..	..
Stanley Creek and Mount Holly	60	57	2	2	..	..	2	8	75	2	700	..	..	140	..	40
Caldwell	5	70	1	2	3	2	3	15	65	1	300	..	..	35	10	20
Patterson	10	80	2	2	..	..	3	15	100	3	..	..	500	75	..	4
Mayhew	35	135	1	2	15	12	5	30	275	3	1500	1	75	25	12	5
Statesville and Philadelphia	7	84	..	2	1	3	3	8	70	2	400	1	100	121	25	.. ..
Lincolnton	4	56	..	2	2	..	3	15	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	374	2607	25	51	52	54	52	342	2456	35	22259	9	3175	4189	1142	814

STATISTICS No. 1, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.			Baptism		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Elkton	2	42	1	1	..	2	6	26	3	$ 550 00	..	$.....	$ 25 00	$.....	$ 3 00
Goldsboro	4	48	..	5	1	1	6	35	1	1050 00	1	100 00	9 00	5 00	2 00
Hamlet	.....	185	3	2	8	3	20	154	3	.....	..	.....	85 00	.....	3 00
Hoffman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurinburg	30	430	7	8	10	30	3	25	250	3	2600 00	1	600 00	30 00	.....	.....
Lumberton	30	327	5	5	7	2	3	33	270	3	2000 00	1	300 00	100 00	.....	.....
Maxton	50	425	5	11	....	2	3	25	229	3	3000 00	1	300 00	64 00	8 00	.....
Melrose	25	365	1	4	20	12	3	18	236	2	2500 00	1	200 00	30 00	24 00	7 00
Monroe	2	18	2	1	....	2	1	6	24	1	500 00	..	.....	100 00	3 00	.....
Newbern and Kinston	.....	.....	..	1	....	....	1	4	25	1	1000 00	1	75 00	10 00	.....	.....
Newport News, Va	2	26	..	....	....	1	4	21	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norfolk, Va	.....	8	2	1	....	....	1	2	6	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge, Va	10	82	4	..	....	6	1	13	74	1	600 00	1	400 00	150 00	.....	.....
Red Springs and Prospect Hall	25	73	1	1	....	4	2	10	75	1	700 00	1	75 00	100 00	.....	75 00
Rowland and Salem	14	191	3	5	23	10	2	14	209	2	2500 00	..	.....	40 00	10 00	25 00
Swanns	9	84	1	1	9	2	3	11	68	2	300 00	1	50 00	.....	3 00	4 00
Wilmington and Burgaw	2	29	..	..	8	1	2	6	38	2	500 00	1	65 00	25 00	.....	1038 00
	214	2289	35	47	86	78	32	203	1940	28	17750 00	10	2165 00	749 00	53 00	1154 00

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.			Baptism.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Advance	31	165		5	1	3	2	12	85	2	$ 1600	1	$ 300	$ 100	$ 10	$ 25
Asheboro	7	97	1	5	....	....	2	10	90	1	1000	1	18	6	8	18
Dobson	12	44	1	4	....	13	4	13	140	4	500	.	.....	17	.....	.....
Fairview Circuit	30	75	2	10	....	....	3	15	125	3	700	..	... .	75	5	25
High Point	10	180	1	5	5	....	1	15	300	1	5000	1	350	140	120	420
Jefferson	30	53	..	3	....	....	2	6	44	1	250	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	40	260	3	7	....	....	5	18	198	4	1500	..	.....	128	.....	15
Kernersville	29	112	2	4	....	6	4	13	175	4	1100	..	....	25	1	.....
Liberty and Andrews Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Airy	3	186	1	7	....	3	1	12	152	1	10000	1	1000	.....	55	1539
Madison	12	120	1	5	....	2	2	18	194	1	800	1	600	63	5	40
Madison Circuit	27	175	1	2	. ..	8	4	16	150	4	1600	..	.....	530	.....	246
Midway Circuit	15	105	2	..	....	....	4	9	125	4	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Mount	12	115	1	1	..	9	4	12	112	4	1800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randleman	15	105	..	2	3	8	2	12	150	2	1000	..	.....	42	10	.....
Summerfield	50	200	2	7	4	15	3	18	200	3	3200	.	.....	80	...	.....
Thomasville	5	254	1	6	....	1	2	18	180	2	3000	..	.....	....	12	.....
Walnut Cove	35	148	2	4		18	4	11	175	4	1000	1	100	85	.....	47
Winston—St. Paul	50	324	2	2	13	8	1	13	350	1	6000	1	400	.....	.....	150
" Mt. Pleasant	10	130	..	4	11	13	1	10	125	1	1060	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Circuit	40	77	1	1	1	7	2	12	172	2	1500	..	....	127	28	250
	473	2919	24	92	49	124	53	263	3243	49	44110	7	2768	1417	250	2780

STATISTICS No. 2, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Central Randolph	5	25	175	100	.....	24	.....	10	$ 6
Durham and Creedmore	1	6	40	30	.....	6	18	11	6
East Greensboro	2	15	102	85	.....	15	.....	6	.....
Greensboro	1	20	200	150	.....	20	100	12	45
Jackson	2	10	60	38	.....	10	.....	4	4
Leaksville	6	30	360	150	.....	28	160	16	50
Newport News, Va	1	5	35	26	.....	5	.....	.....	6
Oberlin and Raleigh	2	20	130	90	.....	20	.....	9	8
Oxford and Henderson	1	8	40	25	.....	5	.....	.....	5
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va	1	13	80	50	.....	13	.....	.....	65
Ramseur	5	29	261	200	.....	29	.....	10	9
Reidsville and Danville, Va	2	18	160	120	.....	13	87	.....	48
Reidsville Circuit	4	33	205	145	.....	33	.....	25	18
South Greensboro	3	10	100	60	.....	.....	.....	11	20
Townsville and Bullock	2	7	50	45	.....	7	50	12	10
West Greensboro	3	20	120	80	40	100	75	25	30
	43	369	608	1394	40	327	490	151	330

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of All Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in Home Department.	No. Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members of Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Members of Sunday School Converted during year.	Current Expenses.
Asheville	1	9	75	50	.....	9	.....	1	$ 37 00
Boone	3	9	45	30	.....	9	35	3	6 00
Forest City	3	14	225	180	.....	14	.....	16	25 00
Franklin	2	10	64	48	.....	10	1	12	4 00
Gastonia and Bessemer	2	12	113	75	25	12	20	9	41 00
Hickory and Newton	2	12	125	30	4	12	4	9	41 68
Lenoir	2	21	130	.....	12	21	.....	4	7 00
Lincolnton	3	15	80	25	12	6	80	.....	3 00
Machpelah	4	41	400	300	2	41	2	20	60 00
Marion	4	30	179	100	12	30	79	21	19 50
Shelby and Fallston	4	30	145	75	.....	.....	.....	9	14 00
Sherrill's Ford	4	52	215	143	.....	52	.....	20	14 00
West Asheville	2	11	65	42	6	32	65	.....	9 00
Stanley Creek and Mount Holly	2	8	75	20	.....	75	3	.....	7 00
Patterson	3	15	150	100	.....	15	.....	1	15 00
Caldwell	3	15	65	30	15	15	15	5	7 00
Mayhew	5	36	375	225	.....	36	.....	37	12 00
Statesville and Philadelphia	3	8	70	50	.....	8	.....	.....	5 00
Hendersonville	1	2	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	53	350	2496	1523	88	397	304	169	319 18

STATISTICS No. 2, WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in Home Department.	No. Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Members of Sunday School Converted during year.	Current Expenses.
Advance	2	12	85	45	.....	12	.....	$ 4	$ 5
Asheboro	2	10	90	56	.....	10	.....	4	8
Dobson	4	13	140	70	.....	13	.....	6	10
Fairview Circuit	3	15	125	75	.....	15	.....	15	25
High Point	1	15	300	100	.....	15	.....	6	44
Jefferson	2	6	44	36	.....	6	.....	4	20
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	5	18	198	161	.....	18	.....	9	21
Kernersville	4	13	175	100	60	13	10	20	16
Liberty and Andrews Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Airy	1	12	183	64	.....	12	.....	12	60
Madison	2	18	194	132	.....	18	.....	9	58
Madison Circuit	4	16	150	125	.....	16	.....	9	12
Midway Circuit	4	9	125	72	3	9	.....	15	5
Rocky Mount	4	12	112	80	.....	12	60	17	20
Randleman	2	12	150	125	18	12	50	8	14
Summerfield	3	18	200	175	.....	18	.....	16	18
Thomasville and Lexington	2	18	180	125	.....	18	.....	.....	40
Walnut Cove	4	19	175	125	.....	11	.....	8	12
Winston, St. Paul	1	13	350	150	.....	13	.....	25	117
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	1	10	125	80	.....	10	.....	.....	47
Winston Circuit	2	12	173	119	13	12	58	33	77
	58	271	3274	2015	94	269	178	230	630

STATISTICS No. 2, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES,	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. Members in Home Department.	No. Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Members of Sunday School Converted during year.	Current Expenses.
Elkton	2	6	36	11	7	5	30	2	$ 3
Goldsboro	1	6	35	25	.....	6	10	2	4
Hamlet	3	20	154	84	.....	20	4	18	.....
Hoffman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurinburg	3	25	250	175	.....	25	.....	50	50
Lumberton	3	32	270	100	.....	33	.....	18	27
Maxton	3	25	329	200	.....	43	.....	10	24
Melrose	3	18	336	200	.....	18	.....	10	10
Monroe	1	6	24	10	.....	6	.....	.....	4
Newbern and Kinston	1	4	25	15	.....	1	1	.....	10
Newport News, Va	1	4	21	18	.....	21	.....	1	12
Norfolk, Va	1	2	6	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge, Va	1	13	74	50	.....	13	.....	1	3
Red Springs and Prospect Hall	2	10	75	45	.....	10	.....	10	10
Rowland and Salem	2	14	299	96	.....	14	.....	14	25
Swanns	3	11	68	37	.....	11	52	2	2
Wilmington and Burgaw	2	6	38	26	.....	6	.....	.....	8
	32	203	1940	1097	7	409	93	129	210

STATISTICS No. 3, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, 1903.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishop		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims.			Receipts.									Rec'vd from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.
Central Randolph	J. A. Lauchlin	$ 200	$	$ 200	$ 238	$	$ 238	$	$ 40	$ 38	$ 2	$ 2	$ 40	$ 3	$	$ 3	$ 15	$ 6
Durham and Creedmore	William Wells	50		50	50		50		12	9	1	1	10	1		1	50	6
East Greensboro	R. D. Bethea	175		175	190		190		50	26			200	1		1		
Greensboro	S. A. Peeler	650	120	770	650	120	770		125	120	5	5	900	5		5	150	45
Jackson	H. Garret	100		100	92		92	8	35	14	5	1	107				2	8
Leaksville	Marcus Mundy	414	36	450	414	36	450		100	87	2	2	549	6		6	50	225
Newport News, Va	W. B. Scales	240	60	300	86	53	139	161	20	21	2	2	162	1		1	55	6
Oberlin and Raleigh	J. M Roan	200		200	200		200		28	28	2	1	229	1		1	30	5
Oxford and Hendersou	A. W. McMaster	120	30	150	122	30	152		25	16	1	1	179				27	5
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk	Alexander Clark	160	24	184	135	24	159	25	40	36	1	1	196	2		2	12	5
Ramseur	F. L. Bost	350	24	374	223	24	247	127	80	40			287	2		2	9	6
Reidsville and Danville, Va.	G. B. McLean	250	36	286	258	36	286		36	26	2	2	288	2		2	72	47
Reidsville Circuit	E. H. McArthur	365		365	302		302	63	80	80	2	2	384	3		3	18	24
South Greensboro	G. F. Hill	320	36	356	309	36	345	11	66	72	1	1	418	2		2		
Townsville and Bullock	L. G. McDonald	325	25	375	151	25	176	148	40	27	2	2	176				8	5
West Greensboro	C. E. Ball	260		260	260		260		60	22	2	2	280	1		1	35	50
		4179	391	4595	3680	384	4056	543	835	662	30	25	4405	30		40	513	443

STATISTICS No. 3, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, WESTERN DISTRICT, 1903.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishops		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims.			Receipts.									Rec'vd from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.
Asheville	S. McDonald	$ 300	$ 72	$ 372	$ 278	$ 72	$ 350	$ 78	$ 30	$ 30	$ 2	$ 2	$ 381	$ 5	$ ...	$ 5	$ 12	$ 5
Boone	J. J. Blanton	115	...	115	115	...	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Franklin	J. D. Waddell	75	12	87	75	12	87	...	10	10	1	1	88	...	...	...	6	5
Gastonia and Bessemer	R. A. Cottingham	400	50	450	315	50	365	85	50	50	3	3	453	3	...	3	41	15
Lenoir	J. W. Wells	400	30	430	392	30	422	8	60	60	4	3	493	3	3	3	40	20
Lincolnton	M. A. Hicks	45	...	45	45	...	45	...	10	6	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	3
Machpelah	G. W. Brower	500	36	536	400	36	436	64	120	115	5	2	517	7	...	7	30	60
Marion	C. W. Walton	220	12	232	246	12	258	...	50	50	2	1	309	...	...	...	29	20
Shelby and Fallston	A. S. Cottingham	350	50	400	350	50	400	...	50	50	3	2	452	5	...	5	12	...
Sherrill's Ford	W. M. Crawford	265	36	301	265	36	301	...	50	50	2	1	352	1	...	...	3	14
W. Asheville & Waynesville	R. W. Winchester	300	40	340	300	40	340	18	40	40	1	1	363	1	..	1	25	7
Stanley Creek and Mt. Holly	S. J. Hayden	100	....	100	90	...	90	10	25	22	...	...	112	...	...	..	7	4
Patterson	P. F. Johnson	200	20	220	156	10	166	54	30	30	3	3	199	3	....	3	15	1
Caldwell	A. L. Foster	200	24	224	175	24	199	25	25	25	...	...	224	...	...	...	8	10
Mayhew	J. C. Addie	200	15	215	200	15	215	...	40	40	1	1	266	1	....	1	12	15
Statesville and Philadelphia	R. J. Shipp	220	25	225	170	25	195	50	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forest City	J. C. Robbins	350	48	398	338	48	386	12	80	80	5	3	469	3	...	472	15	25
Hendersonville	W. H. Hinton	50	...	50	20	....	20	30	5	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...
Hickory and Newton	Rob. Smith	465	...	465	431	..	431	34	60	60	1	1	492	1	....	1	125	27
		4655	470	5305	4243	460	4733	468	775	948	33	24	5346	33	3	501	386	226

STATISTICS No. 3, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, WINSTON DISTRICT, 1903.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elder.		Support of Bishop.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims.			Receipts.									Rec'ved from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.		Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, Books.
Advance		$ 250	$ 25	276	$ 219	$ 25	$ 244	$ 31	$ 40	$ 40	$ 3	$ 3	$ 281	$ 5	$ ...	$ 5	$ 20	$ 3
Asheboro		500	.....	500	215	.....	215	285	34	33	2	....	248	....	....	....	11	5
Dobson		85	.....	110	110	...	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4	.....	.....
Fairview Circuit		300	50	350	154	50	204	146	40	31	1	1	236	2	....	2	25	.....
High Point		360	50	410	316	50	366	44	64	64	2	2	432	6	....	6	82	55
Jefferson		200	.....	200	50	.....	50	150	30	.....	2	.....	50	1	....	1	6	10
Jonesville and Wilkesboro		400	.....	400	362	.....	362	38	60	60	3	3	425	3	....	3	45	2
Kernersville		250	.....	250	200	.....	200	30	40	26	2	1	227	....	....	...	12	8
Liberty and Andrews Grove		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Mount Airy		550	36	586	283	36	319	267	80	67	4	1	387	2	....	2	75	60
Madison		300	50	350	250	...	250	100	50	50	1	1	301	....	....	....	58	13
Madison Circuit		236	12	248	193	12	205	27	52	52	2	.....	261	4	....	4	4	6
Midway Circuit		214	.....	214	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	24	2	.....	.....	5	....	5	.....	.....
Rocky Mount, Va		245	30	275	180	5	185	90	50	34	2	...	219	1	...	1	7	2
Randleman		360	.....	350	286	.....	285	65	40	43	2	.....	327	....	....	....	14	.....
Summerfield		400	24	424	400	24	424	.....	55	57	3	3	484	3	....	3	18	20
Thomasville		400	..	400	400	....	400	.....	60	60	4	2	462	3	....	3	68	164
Walnut Cove		300	20	320	170	2	172	148	50	35	3	2	210	2	..	2	10	5
Winston—Mt. Pleasant		725	60	785	725	60	785	.....	170	170	10	10	965	12	....	12	286	117
St. Paul		500	.. ...	500	458	.....	458	42	50	150	2	2	498	5	....	5	45	47
Circuit		400	.....	400	274	.....	274	126	40	32	2	.....	306	5	...	5	65	57
		6965	357	7347	5194	264	5518	1609	1045	958	53	31	6325	69	3	63	852	556

STATISTICS No. 3, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, WILMINGTON DISTRICT, 1903.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Receipts. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of Presiding Elders. Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Presiding Elders and Bishops. Total Support: Pastors,	Conference Claimants. Rec'ved from Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Current Expenses. Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel.	S. S.: Lesson Leaves, etc.
Elkton	O. J. Bethea	$ 300	$ 48	$ 348	$ 63	$ 12	$ 75	$ 273	$ 25	$ 9	$ 1	$ 1	$ 85	$	$	$	$ 4	$ 3
Goldsboro	N. D. Shamberger	250	23	272	98	22	120	152	25	18	2	1	139	1		1		2
Hamlet	H. Evans	450	72	522	283		283		65	60	2	2		2		2	40	15
Hoffman																		
Laurinburg	S. F. B. Peace	575	50	625	575	50	625		110	110	8	8	743	5		5	85	40
Lumberton	J. D. Murphy	500	24	524	479	24	503		100	84	8	8	92	10		10	27	
Maxton	W. P. Hayes.	500	36	536	500	36	536		90	90	6	6	626	6		6	70	23
Melrose	G. W. Byers	500	50	550	430	50	480	76	100	87	5	5	572	8		8	20	120
Monroe	P. F. Johnson	15	30		45				12	9	1	1						4
Newbern	L. W. Thomas	14	24	38	14	24	38		2	1	1							
Newport News	J. M. McLeod																10	
Norfolk	L. G. McDonald	660	36	636	3		39		6	1							3	2
Pleasant Ridge	A. Clark	160	36	196	165	36	201		36	29	2	1	231	2		2	12	3
Red Springs	J. M. McNeill	175	12	187	138	12	150	37	25	25	2	1	176	3		3	10	4
Rowland and Salem	B. F. Thomas	420	30	450	400	30	450		70	70	3	3	523	3		3	30	25
Swanns	J. E. Champlin	250	12	262	74		74	188	25	19	2	1	94	2		2		2
Wilmington	M. C. Rogers	130	36	166	86	12	98	62	16	11	1	1		2		2	15	150
		4839	519	5312	3413	309	3632	803	717	638	44	39	3281	44	..	44	334	392

STATISTICS No. 4, GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

Benevolent Collections.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.							Education.									
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	F. A. and S. E. Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's For. Miss. Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Total Other Benev. Collections	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
Central Randolph	.....	.....	$ 7	$ 5	$ 2	$ 1	$ 6	$ 2	$ 5	$ 1	$ 1	$ ...	$ 1	$ 1	$ 3	$ 2
Durham and Creedmore	.....	.....	2	2		1	2						8		1	1
East Greensboro	.....	.....	4	2			4	1	2				15		1	1
Greensboro	.....	.....	60	24	1	1	34	2	15	1	1	1	19	2	14	5
Jackson	.....	.....	3	3		1	2							1	3	1
Leaksville	.....	.....	23	3	2	1	8		5	1	1		33	2	5	2
Oberlin and Raleigh	....	....	8	2	1		4		3				12	1	1	1
Oxford and Henderson	.....	...	4	2	1	1	4		3				1	1	2	1
Reidsville and Danville, Va	.....	.....	11	4	2		7	5		1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Reidsville Circuit	.....	.....	14	4	1	1	10		4	1			15	1	4	2
South Greensboro	.....	....	10	4			7		3						2	1
Townsville and Bullock	.....	.....	10	5	1	1	4	2	4	1			1	4	5	2
West Greensboro	.....	.....	5	2	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	2	1
Newport News, Va.	.....	....	6	5	1	1	2		3	1		2	8	2	1	2
Pleasant Ridge and Norfolk, Va	.....	.....	8	2	1		3	3	3						2	1
Ramseur	.....	.....	16	2			5		5						2	
	....	.....	190	70	15	9	103	15	56	8	5	5	114	19	50	25

Benevolent Collections.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	F. A. and S. E. Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's For. Miss. Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Total Other Benev. Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.							
Asheville			$ 6	$ 4	$ 1	$ 1	$ 11	$ 1	$ 2	$ 1	$	$	$	$ 1	$ 5	$ 2
Boone			2	1	1		1		1			1				
Forest City			10	2	3	1	10	1	10	1			21	3	3	3
Franklin			1					1						1	1	
Gastonia and Bessemer			12	3	1		12	1	2					3	3	
Hickory and Newton			10	3	3		1		5				1	1	1	
Lincolnton			1	1			1									
Machpelah			40	1	12	1	15	6	7	1	1	1	21		7	2
Marion			3	1	1		1		1			1	8	1		1
Shelby and Fallston			18	4	17	1	8		14	1				1	5	2
Sherrill's Ford			7	2	10		8		5	1					2	1
West Asheville and Waynesville			4	3	3	1	10	1						1	1	1
Stanley Creek and Mount Holly			2	1	1	1	1	1								
Patterson			2	1	3		1		1					2	3	3
Caldwell					1									1		
Mayhew			11	5	1	1	5	13		1	1	2		2	1	3
Statesville and Philadelphia			1	1	1		3		7	2	2	2	1	1	3	1
Lenoir			6	5	20	1	5	4					23		3	3
			136	38	79	8	93	29	55	8	4	7	77	13	38	27

STATISTICS No. 4 WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1903.

Benevolent Collections.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	F. A. and S. E. Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's For. Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Total Other Benev. Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.							
Advance			$ 14	$ 3	$ 1	$ 1	$ 10	$ 3	$ 5	$ 2	$ 1	$ 4	$ 10	$ 3	$ 5	$ 3
Asheboro			5	3	1		5			1		3			3	2
Dobson Circuit			1	1			1								1	
Fairview Circuit			3	2	1	1	2		1			1	1	1	2	1
High Point			15	5	4	2	7	3	5	2		9	1		6	2
Jefferson			1	1			1								1	
Jonesville and Wilkesboro			5	4	1	1	5	2	3	1			12	3	3	3
Kernersville			3		1		5		1				1	1	2	1
Lexington and Thomasville			12	6	2	2	15	2	3	2		5	12	4	3	2
Midway Circuit			2						4						5	
Mount Airy			10	2	1	1	2	4	6			9	33	1	2	1
Mocksville and Mooresville																
Randleman			5	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1		1		1	1
Summerfield			15	5	1		5		6	1		1	5		3	3
Walnut Cove			4	3	1	1	5		3	1	1	2		1	2	2
Winston—Mt. Pleasant			10	8	4	1	10		10			10		4	5	2
Winston—St. Paul			40	15	10	2	30		15	3	3	15	125		12	10
Winston Circuit					11							1	15			
Madison			6	2	1		3	3					1	1	2	1
Madison Circuit			7	1		1	5		1	1			9	2	4	2
Rocky Mount			1		1		2		5				3	1	1	1
			159	63	42	14	115	19	69	15	6	60	229	27	63	37

Benevolent Collections.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	F. A. and S. E. Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Total Other Benev. Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.							
Charlotte	$ 5	$ 15	$ 20	$ 4	$ 2	$ 1	$ 10	$ 4	$ 5	$ 1	$	$	$ 69	$ 3	$ 7	$ 5
Concord	1	.....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Elkton	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Goldsboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...
Hamlet Circuit	2	1	3	1	1	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	28	1	3	2
Huffman	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...
Laurinburg	30	25	55	5	10	.....	21	5	5	.....	.....	1	38	5	5	8
Lumberton	10	35	45	8	2	2	30	17	8	2	2	2	.....	4	10	8
Maxton	20	25	45	8	6	1	35	2	10	1	1	1	21	4	9	8
Melrose	40	5	45	8	2	1	25	8	7	1	.....	3	40	1	6	5
Monroe	.....	5	5	3	1	1	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	4	1
Newbern and Kinston	1	....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Rowland and Salem	11	3	14	3	2	1	14	3	7	1	1	1	8	5	2	2
Swanns	4	.....	4	2	1	.....	3	1	2	1	.....	.....	....	1	2	1
Wilmington and Burgaw	3	.....	3	2	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	1
Red Springs	9	.....	9	3	3	1	9	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1
	136	115	251	48	32	9	162	43	54	9	5	10	240	28	52	43

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